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EUROPEAN PACT

POLISH COLLABORATION WELCOMED

Moscow, To-day.

M. Laval and M. Litvinoff quickly got to grips with serious business, and during their first conversation dealt at first with the result of M. Laval's visit to Warsaw; secondly, with the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Treaty; and thirdly, with ways and means for concluding an Eastern European pact of non-aggression, consultation and non-assistance to an aggressor. The conversations are described as very frank and most cordial.

A later message from Moscow states that the first stage in the Laval-Litvinoff conversations passed off well. All the important questions affecting the international policy of both countries were discussed at a meeting, which lasted an hour and a half, in the afternoon. It is understood that both the parties are well satisfied at the progress made.

The Soviet is most gratified at M. Laval's visit, which is considered to be evidence of a desire to ensure peace. The Soviets welcome collaboration with Poland, with which the Soviets already have non-aggression pact, and they are ready to extend the relations on a broader basis.

It is felt that the Laval-Litvinoff conversations may do much to prepare the ground for a widespread peace move, from the extension of general security pacts to the formation of an Eastern pact. — Reuter.

ROYALTY OPENS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HAMMERSMITH

Extended Facilities For Post-Graduate Work
OVERSEAS SURGEONS WELCOMED
London, To-day.
The visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Hammersmith yesterday morning to open the British Post-Graduate Medical School was made another happy Jubilee occasion. Their Majesties, who travelled in a closed motor-car, were cordially cheered by large crowds all the way from Buckingham Palace.

The new medical school has been founded through the co-operation of the Treasury, the London County Council, and The University of London. It appoints its own staff, the clinical members of which will be full-time servants of the University and not dependent for their livelihood on private or consulting practice. Each of the four departments — medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and pathology — has at its head a Professor with readers and assistants, and the school will offer facilities for medical men from this country and overseas to put themselves abreast of the latest developments. (Continued on Page 9)

CONTROL NOW ESTABLISHED OVER YUNNAN GENERALISSIMO IN YUNNANFU

ONLY TWO INDEPENDENT
PROVINCES LEFT

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
After enjoying years of semi-independence, Yunnan has now been placed under the control of General Chiang Kai-shek, who is at present in Yunnanfu, officially to map out a scheme to suppress the Communists, but really to consolidate his power there. Three Nanking divisions are now in the vicinity of Yunnanfu.

It has been rumoured for some time that General Shang Kuan Yun-hsiang, a loyal follower of General Chiang Kai-shek, will become Director of the Yunnanfu Pacification Headquarters, in charge of military affairs. General Lung Yun will remain as Chairman of the Provincial Government, and his troops will be sent to Szechuen to suppress (Continued on Page 12)

CHINA AND WELFARE OF HER PEOPLE

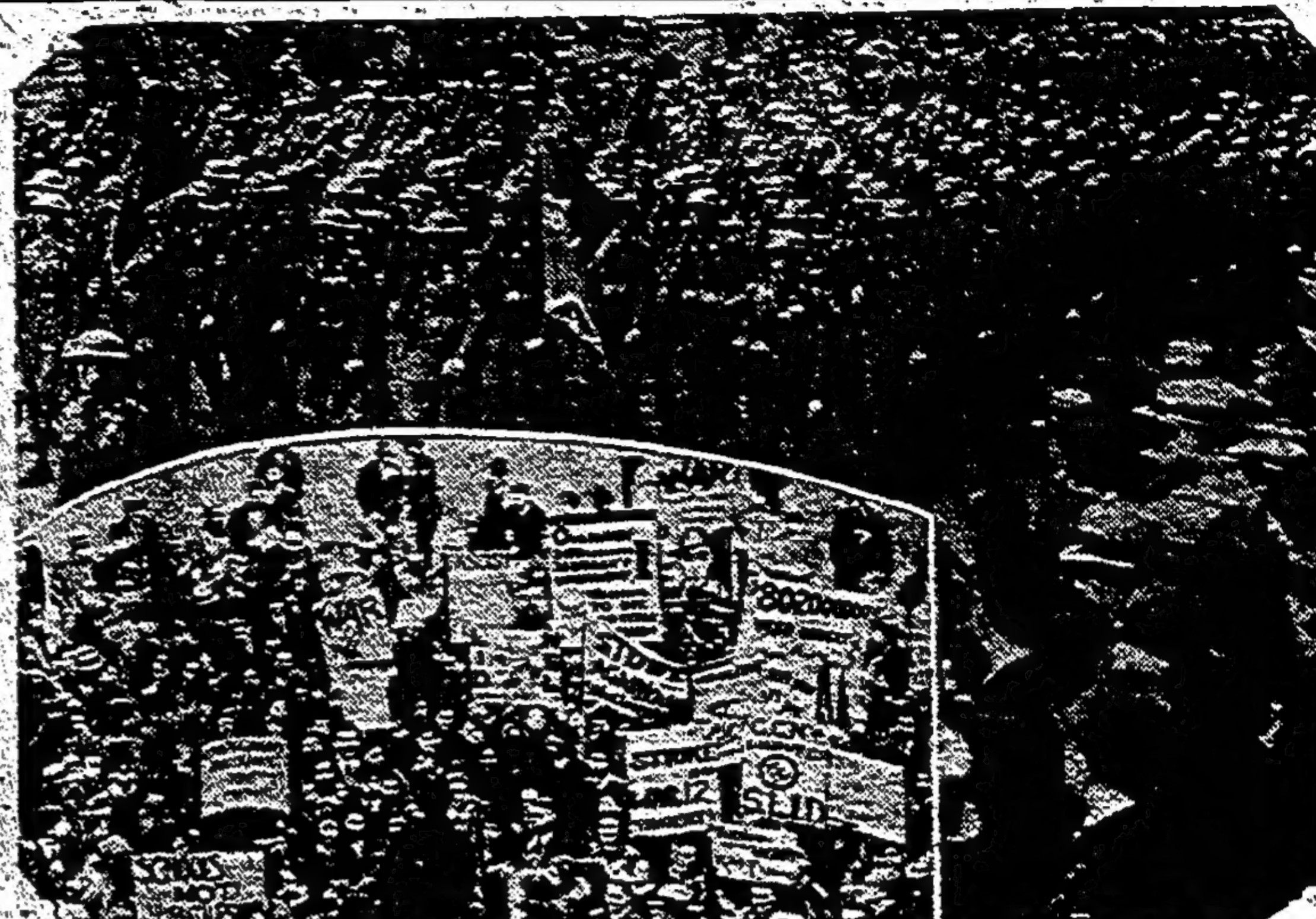
Immediate Efforts At
Industrialisation

TRIBUTE TO YUNNANESE

Yunnanfu, To-day.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave the Yunnaneese a pat on the back this morning.
Speaking at the weekly memorial service, he said he had heard that the people of Yunnan had not forgotten the four virtues of Old China. This would materially assist development along new lines. (Continued on Page 12)

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone to the east of Japan has weakened and another anticyclone has formed to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north-east of Chefoo and pressure remains relatively low over south-west China and Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.



While the American Army was parading units in New York in the Army Day preparedness demonstration, student pacifists were holding protest meetings nearby, as the photographs show.

SILVER QUESTION REVIEWED AT BASLE

LATE GENERAL CHU CHO-WEN'S SECRET HOPES

Independent Regime
In Chungshan

SUSPECTED PARTISANS IN
CANTON ARRESTED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
A drag-net cast over the city by the secret service has resulted in the arrest of several persons suspected of being connected with the National Salvation Corps organised by the late "Commander-in-Chief" Chu Cho-wen.

Among those arrested are several former officials who worked with Chu in the Chungshan Model County. The military authorities believe that Chu was the mastermind of a big movement to set up an independent regime in Chungshan County.

Friends of General Tsai Ting-kai, the hero of the Shanghai war in 1931, emphatically declared that he had nothing to do with (Continued on page 9)

PATMAN BONUS BILL

Roosevelt's Veto
Expected

Washington, To-day.
Over 20,000 telegrams favouring the Patman Bonus Bill awaited President Roosevelt when he returned yesterday from a week-end fishing holiday.

Nevertheless the President is expected to veto the Bill as soon as it reaches him, probably to-day. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 9)

ROME TO PARIS AIR LINE TO BE OPENED

Convention Between France
And Italy Signed

Rome, To-day.
The Franco-Italian air convention, signed yesterday, provides for the establishment of air lines, including a Rome to Paris air line, and also an air line between Tunisia and Tripoli, which may be extended to the Italian and French East African colonies after agreement with the Egyptian Government. — Reuter.

STANDARDS OF "LIVING AMONG LAYING HENS"

QUESTIONS IN THE
COMMONS

CHINESE EGGS PROBE

London, To-day.
Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. P. J. H. Hannon (Conservative), Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, on behalf of that Ministry said that he was not aware of any investigation into the food qualities of Chinese eggs. He was advised that putrefaction occurred as soon as the eggs were unfrozen. The enquiry was into the bacteriological content of the eggs.

COMMITTEE STAGE OF INDIA BILL

Debate On Extension Of
Excluded Areas

London, To-day.
The Committee stage of the Government of India Bill, to which 30 days of Parliamentary time were allotted in the House of Commons, will be brought to an end on Wednesday.

During the resumed discussion yesterday of an amendment directed towards extending the areas excluded or partially excluded from its normal operation, by schedule VI of the Bill, Lord Eustace Percy, Unionist, M.P. for Hastings, suggested that the Secretary for India should be given power either before (Continued on Page 12)

STATUS NOT LIKELY TO BE ELEVATED

NO FUNDAMENTAL
CHANGE

BANK MEETING STATEMENT

Basle, To-day.

Representatives of 24 banks of issue or banking groups attended the annual meeting of the Bank for International Settlements.

The meeting approved the report and accounts and decided to transfer 1,957,000 francs to the general reserve and to devote a similar sum to the Governments of Belgium, the British Empire, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, and Yugoslavia, who are holders of long-term deposit accounts with the Bank for International Settlements.

WORLD GOLD PRODUCTION

The report mentions that the world's gold production in 1934 totalled 2,904,000,000 Swiss francs, which is a new record. The amount of gold hoarded in private accounts at present totals 7,000,000,000 Swiss francs. (Continued on Page 9)

JAPANESE AIRMAN'S FLIGHT

Mr. Ano's Departure
From Brussels

Brussels, To-day.
Mr. Katsurao Ano left for Nuremberg at 4.15 p.m. yesterday. — Reuter.

Mr. Ano is engaged on a record solo flight attempt from England to Tokyo, via Brussels, Vienna, Belgrade, Istanbul, Baghdad, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Bangkok, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. He is due here next Sunday. His machine is an all-British Klemm "Eagle" monoplane, capable of 180 miles an hour.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS SUBSIDY

London, To-day. — In reply to a parliamentary question yesterday, it was stated on behalf of the Air Ministry that the subsidy to Imperial Airways provided in the Air Estimates for the current financial year, amounted to £473,000, of which £120,000 was covered by contributions from Dominion and Colonial Governments. — British Wireless Service.

PARTIALITY ALLEGED

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ITALIAN PAPERS

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National Rights Will
Be Defended

Rome, To-day.

The Government informed Abyssinia that it has chosen two Italian representatives for the conciliation Commission.

In a leading article, *Giornale de Italia* criticises the alleged partiality of a section of the British Press towards Abyssinia, and declares that any European intervention which may result in encouraging Abyssinia against Italy cannot diminish Italy's strength in defence of her national rights.

The paper says that despite her military engagements in Africa, Italy is in a position to face any eventuality. Europe should work for the conciliation and collaboration which her hopes are pinned or fail. — Reuter.

TUNGCHOW PIRACY

Second Government
Enquiry

London, To-day.
Replying in the House of Commons to Com. A. Marsden (Conservative), Captain Anthea Eden, Lord Privy Seal, said that a Government enquiry, in which the Press and the public were excluded, into the Tungchow piracy was for reasons connected with the taking of evidence considered preferable to a public enquiry.

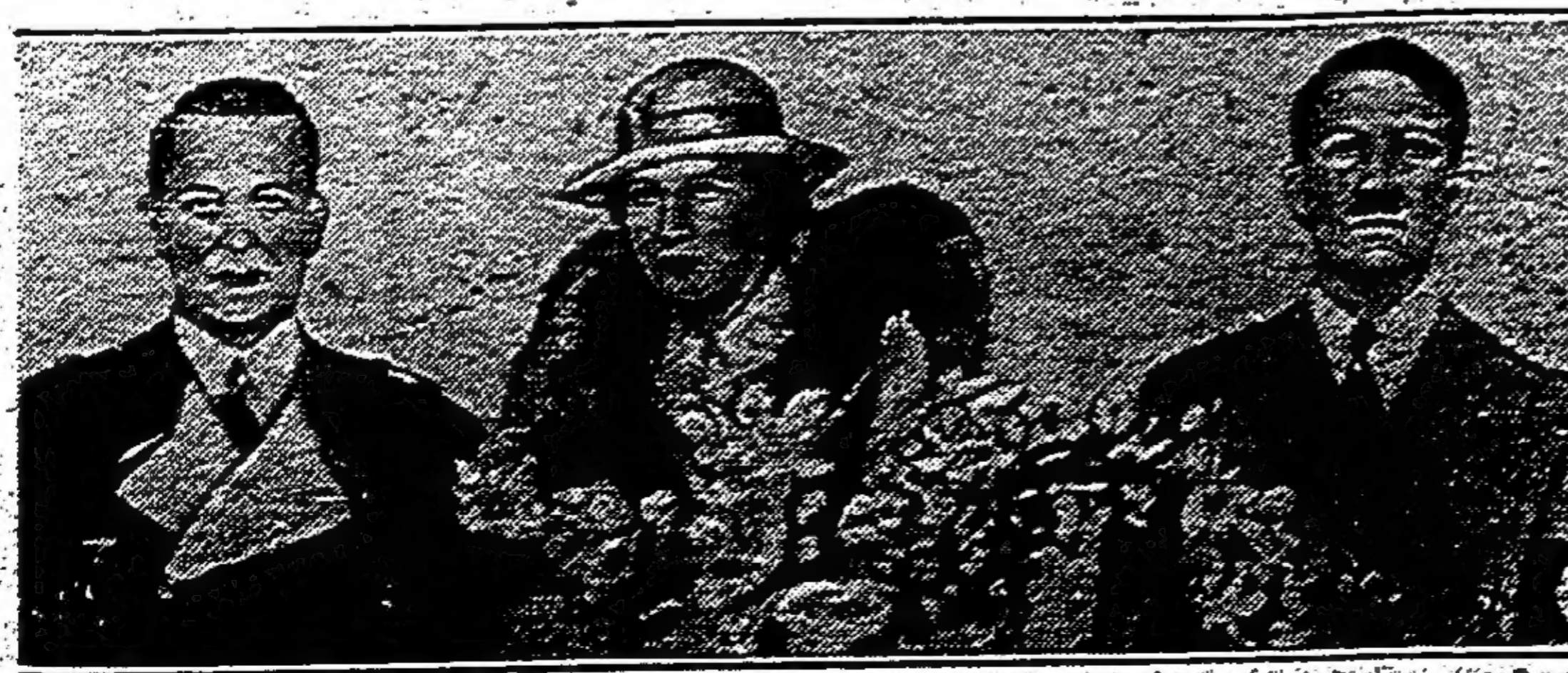
Consequently the report of the enquiry was not in a suitable form for publication. — Reuter.

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London, To-day.
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This is the scene which thousands of loyal Nazis saw in Berlin as General Hermann Goering, Aviation Minister, and Emmy Sonnemann, actress, were married with Reichsfuehrer Hitler (right) as their best man.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 8th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to £1.00 per 100 lbs. P.C. each \$0.32.

Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways".

PARCEL POST

Schedule of revised parcel post rates including many reductions is published in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. Rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

May 14
Hong Lee (Air Mail ex Mar-
seilles) 14
Rajputana (via Suez) 15

FROM U.S.A.

May 17
Pres. Grant 17
Emp. of Asia 22

FROM JAPAN

May 14
Panang Maru 14
Pres. Grant 14
Walders 14
General Sherman 14
Rajputana 14
Rajputana Maru 14
Montevideo Maru 14
Emp. of Asia 14

FROM SHANGHAI

May 15
Walders 15
General Sherman 15
Pres. Grant 15
Rajputana 15
Rajputana Maru 15
Montevideo Maru 15
Emp. of Asia 15

FROM MANILA

May 15
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. McKinley 15
Rajputana Maru 15
Pres. Hoover 15

FROM AUSTRALIA

May 16
Panang Maru 16

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

May 14
Panang Maru 14
Panang Maru 14
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

May 17
Walders (via Marseilles Air
Mail) 17
Joaquin Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 17
Closes: Reg. 12.15 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.
D'Artagnan (via Siberia) 18
Pres. Hoover (via San Fran-
cisco) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

May 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 17

FOR JAPAN

May 17
Panang Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 17
Emp. of Japan 17

FOR U.S.A.

May 17
Emp. of Japan 17

FOR STRAITS

May 15
Walders 15
General Sherman 15
Pres. Grant 15
Rajputana 15

FOR MANILA

May 14
Panang Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

May 16
Panang Maru 16

NO "BEST DRESSED"
SCREEN ACTRESS!STUDIO STYLIST GIVES A
FEW NAMES

KAY FRANCIS THE CHOICE

It is quite obviously impossible to name any one picture actress and prove that she is Hollywood's best dressed woman off the screen. In the opinion of Orry-Kelly, stylist for the Warner Bros. First National studios.

It's a matter of opinion, anyhow," Orry-Kelly says, "and no well dressed woman is always the best dressed woman in every gathering or on all occasions. One may exceed all others in wearing sports clothes, for instance, yet may be less smart in evening gowns."

"No one person, even if he works with stars and the clothes they wear as I do, can be familiar with the wardrobes and the grooming of all the feminine players of importance in Hollywood. The most anyone can do is to pick from among those he has seen 'most often' the women who appear to him to be the smartest dressed off the screen."

Kay Francis
"I would never name one and say she exceeded all the others on all occasions. I have said often, for example, that Kay Francis is one of the five or six best dressed women in Hollywood. Most certainly she should be named on any carefully picked list. Dolores Del Rio is another. So is Norma Shearer. So in fact are Verree Teasdale, Gloria Swanson, Genevieve Tobin, Claudette Colbert, Carole Lombard, Jean Muir, Josephine Hutchinson and probably several others. You can't name any one of these and say she is the best dressed woman in Hollywood."

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This smart black street frock was selected by Kay Francis, screen actress, for its simplicity. The coat effect is emphasized by grey plaid trimming and novel black buttons. Shawl overcape is detachable.

dressed woman in Hollywood.

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"There are others, of course, many others. These are the names that come to my mind first. All of them rate as best dressed women off the screen. I would not like the job of having to choose from among them the best dressed one of all. I doubt if such a person exists—in Hollywood or anywhere else, for that matter. But if I had to make a choice it would be Kay Francis."

"Can't Get On With Mother!"

Girls more to be pitied than blamed. A mother speaking of her seventeen year old daughter said, "She seems to be so irritable and peevish lately, I don't know what is the matter with her."

It is astonishing—the number of girls of this age who "Can't get on with mother." They are fretful, cross, pale, complain of headaches, —a sad contrast to the bright girls they were a year or two ago.

Those backaches, the languor, breathlessness, irritability, tell the whole story to an observant eye. She is growing into womanhood and nature's demands at this time are more than she can bear. She has aches and pains that no one pities because she is melancholy and silent, and her appetite plays tricks, her temper suffers in consequence. It is not really her girl's fault that she is cross, complaining, peevish. The trouble is due to the state of her blood which is far below par both in the quality and quantity. Give her a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are renowned for their blood creating, blood enriching properties, and you will soon notice a change for the better. It will show in her better temper, improved appetite, in the return of color to her cheeks.

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COSTUMES OF BLACK TAFFETA

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For years women relied on a coat and skirt as the great standby of their spring outfit.

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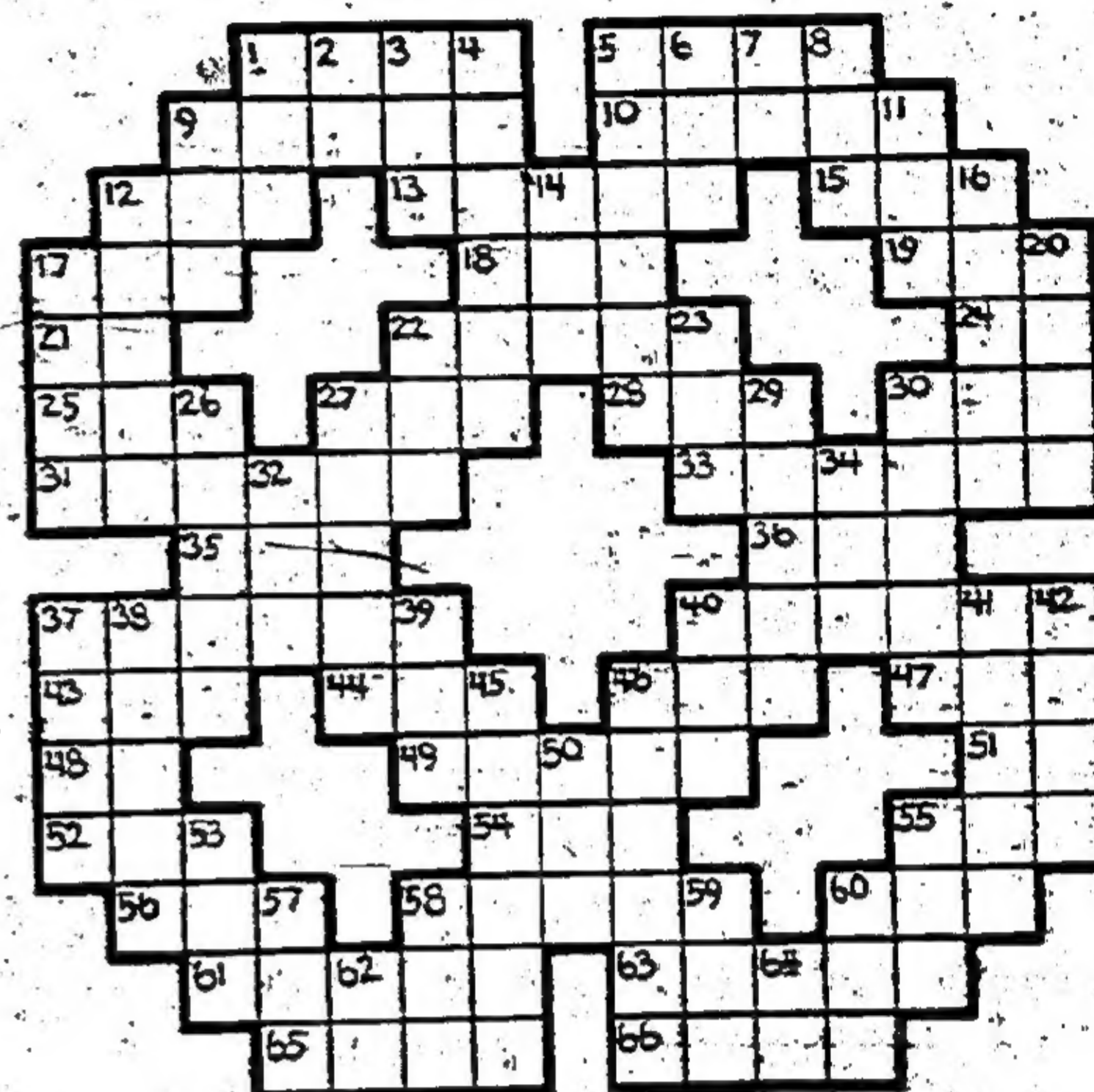


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Old
2-Port
3-Ascended
10-Land measure (pl.)
12-Restrain
13-Island
15-Recent
17-Make a mistake
18-Atmosphere
19-Noah's ship
21-Preposition
22-Rasped
24-Upon
25-Unit
27-Agitate
28-Prefix. Apart
30-Point of compass (abbr.)
31-Tidier
32-Escape
33-Digit
35-Answer (abbr.)
37-Pays out, as money
40-Scatter
43-One of a barbarous Asiatic race
44-A little
46-Excited
47-Observe

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
48-Conjunction
49-Dogma
51-Royal Navy (abbr.)
52-Fondle
53-American poet
55-Quality
56-Batt
58-Antlers
60-Very small
61-Dimmer
63-Having ears
65-Sawey
66-Stained

VERTICAL
1-To equip
2-Depart
3-A letter
4-Hold
5-Hindered
6-Playing card
7-Railroad (abbr.)
8-Lail
9-Swiss river
11-Ocean
12-Male bee
14-Grease

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Incorrect
17-English school
20-Part of the leg
22-Diehard
23-Expire
25-Consumed
27-Nourishes
29-Strikes suddenly
30-Relieves
32-Measure of weight
34-Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)
37-Store
38-Cleaner
39-Rest
40-Purched
41-Eng's nest
42-Saw
45-Account
46-Fancied
50-And not
53-Strikes gently
55-Gave food to
57-Chart
58-Frolic
59-Rocks
60-Married
62-The (Fr.)
64-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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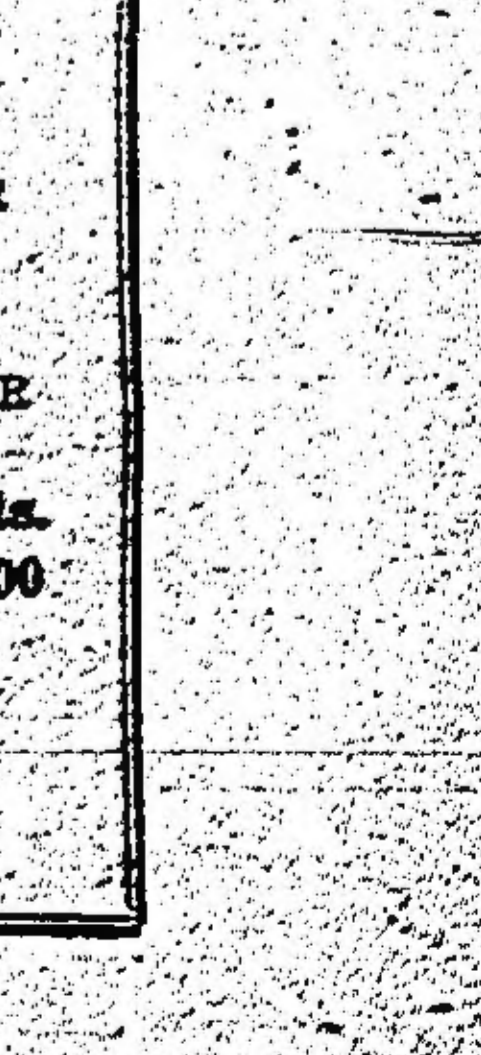
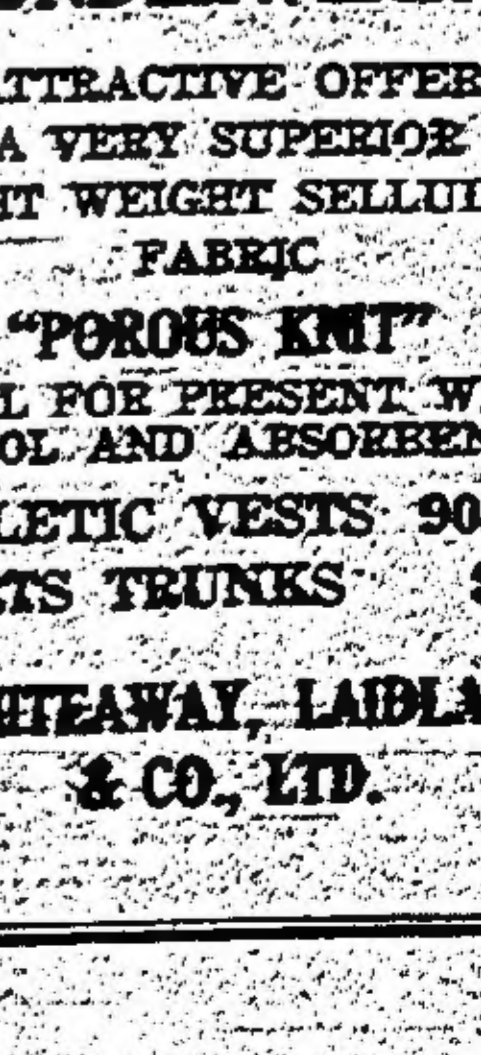
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The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May 1935, both days inclusive.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th May, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 13th May, 1935.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"MARIE GALANTE" KING'S THEATRE

Ketti Gallian, slender, youthful and vivacious, makes her long anticipated screen debut in "Marie Galante," the attraction at the King's Theatre to-day.

While extensive preparations and exhaustive research work on the story were going on at the Fox Film studios, for some six months, Ketti was diligently poring over English books with her tutor. She now speaks English proficiently, retaining only that slight trace of her native tongue which she needed for her portrayal of the glamorous "Marie."

Winfield Sheehan searched far and wide for the right girl to play the little French waif whose heart-breaking existence in the Canal Zone provides the theme for "Marie Galante." Characteristically, until he found her, he decided to bide his time.

Four hundred and fifty other well-known actresses had been tested for the role of "Marie." Ketti Gallian alone had all the qualities that have made a success of the complex character she portrays.

"Marie Galante" traces the short, tragic life of a French foundling from a farm in Normandy, to motherhood in the slums of Bordeaux, whence she is kidnapped and taken to the Canal Zone to become a cabaret dancer.

Winfield Sheehan personally supervised this picture, which was adapted from the French best seller by Reginald Berkeley and directed by Henry (State Fair) King.

"SWEET ADELIN" CENTRAL AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"Sweet Adeline" the sensational musical comedy hit by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein, famous on the stage, now comes to the screen in the latest Warner Bros' special, which is the feature attraction at the Central and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

Irene Dunne has the role of a beer garden singer, with Donald Woods portraying a young song writer.

Four of Hollywood's most talented comedians take part in the production. They are Hugh Herbert in the role of a wealthy dilettante in the secret service; Ned Sparks as musical comedy producer, who puts on the show for the beer garden girl; Joseph Cawthorn as the beer garden proprietor who is trying a marry his daughter off to a villainous major, and Nydia Westman, another daughter, who teams with Herbert in a comedy role.

Louis Calhern has the role of the major and rival of the song writer for the love of the little singer. Winfield Shaw appears as a famous musical comedy star who is a spy for a foreign government; Dorothy Dare leads an orchestra in the beer garden and Phil Regan, the Radio Star Cop, appears as a singer.

The picture was directed by Mervyn LeRoy.

"365 NIGHTS IN HOLLYWOOD" —MAJESTIC THEATRE

This is not a story but a skit on Hollywood methods of grooming an actress for stardom, an expose of the phony schools design to teach budding artists the things they must know if they wish to go far in this amazing city. They are usually run by money-grabbing broken-down actors.

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BRIDGE NOTES

MASKING BATTERIES

by Ely Culbertson

There are any number of ways in which the Declarer, being faced with a hopelessly lost contract, may cause his opponents to present him with an extra trick or two which he could not develop by straightforward play. In order to pull the wool over the eyes of his adversaries he usually adopts an unsound team, thinking of course that he is playing his cards according to conventional methods, receive an altogether erroneous impression of what cards he must hold in his hand, and this may tempt them to make an incorrect lead or play.

For many years Bridge players, when playing a notrump contract, have attempted to conceal their weakness in a suit in which they hold no stopper by immediately playing that suit. If, for example, Declarer holds J x x and Dummy 10 x x, Declarer leads that suit to convince his opponents that he is trying to establish it. The opponents may as a result be afraid to play the suit themselves for fear that they will further Declarer's cause.

Declarer may also lead a suit in which he has a single stopper, giving up that stopper and leaving, fortunately, this method (which is merely a refinement of the course of deceptive play described in the preceding paragraph) is so obvious that it is too deep even for some of the most-clever players to think of.

South Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—10 9 5 4
H—K 8 7
D—5 4 2
C—A 3 2

West:
S—K Q J 6
H—Q 9 5 2
D—K 7
C—K 9 8

South:
S—A 3
H—A J 3
D—A J 10 9 6
C—10 7 5

East:
S—7 3 2
H—10 6 4
D—Q 8 3
C—Q J 6 4

The biddings:
South West North East
1 D 1 S Pass Pass
INT Pass 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

South's bidding was somewhat optimistic; the contract for nine tricks, after his partner had been unable to raise him on the first round, was very dangerous. Fortunately for Bridge literature, however, it gave him an opportunity to make a superb psychological play.

West opened the spade King and South took the Ace right away; to hold up would cost him a trick if West continued with a low spade. It was now obvious that there was hardly any chance for the contract, since two finesses must be taken in diamonds and one in hearts. This would require three entries to Dummy, whereas only two were available. West surely had two spade tricks, and one club lead would establish at least three club tricks for the adversaries, in addition to the diamond which South must be prepared to give them. There was a glimmer of hope, however; if the adversaries could be persuaded either to lead a heart, or to establish a spade trick in Dummy after winning their first diamond trick, then the contract would be made. A lead

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GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE TO H.K. POLICE

Excellent Work During Silver Jubilee

TRIBUTE TO POLICE RESERVE

Warm appreciation of the work of the Police Force and the Police Reserve during the Jubilee celebrations is contained in the following letter from H. E. the Governor to the Inspector General of Police: "I have the honour to express my very high appreciation of the work done by yourself and the Hong Kong Police Force under your charge during the recent Silver Jubilee Celebrations."

"I fully realise that on such an occasion you and your officers must feel considerable anxiety and that a great amount of organisation and hard work is called for both by them and indeed by all members of the Force."

"I have no hesitation in saying that such was forthcoming and that the result reflected the greatest credit on all concerned."

"I also wish to tender my sincere thanks to the Police Reserves for the excellent work done by them."

"It is most satisfactory and a cause for congratulation that the crowds were so efficiently controlled and that no untoward incidents occurred."

L.G.P.'s Appreciation

Forwarding His Excellency's letter to the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve), the Inspector General of Police says:

"I have much pleasure in forwarding to you a letter addressed to me by His Excellency the Governor, in which he expresses his appreciation and thanks for the excellent work done by the Police Reserve."

"I trust that you will convey His Excellency's appreciation to all members of the Police Reserve."

and at the same time express to them my thanks for the work they put in under very trying and difficult conditions during the Jubilee Celebrations. Members of the Police Reserve worked for long hours in somewhat unpleasant heat, and the fact that the celebrations passed off without any untoward event, indicates the tactfulness and discretion used by the Police Reserve throughout this period."

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Relay of Farewell Speech by His Excellency the Governor.

Two Studio Recitals.

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club-Turn Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Rotarian E. Robertson on "New Deals".

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Class Down.

4.55-5.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Chinese Programme.

5.30-6 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the proceedings at the Great Hall of the University in Connection with the approaching departure from Hong Kong of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who will make a farewell address to the community.

6.5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—

Merle England (German)

The Land of Smiles (Lehar)

Songs—

The Pipes of Pan ("The Arcadians" (Chanson))

Arady is ever Young ("The Arcadians" (Monkton))

Winnie Melville (Soprano)

Selection—

Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan)

7.30-7.55 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Rafe de Costa.

1. Music in the Air—Medley.

2. I had to change the words.

3. One minute to one.

4. King of Jean—Medley.

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

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Sporting Page

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB'S USEFUL ARRAY OF TENNIS PLAYERS

OPEN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

ARROW WINS FEATURE PLAY IN PAIRS ENCOUNTERS

Glendinning And Moss Win By Lone Shot

ALVES' LAST WOOD BRINGS VICTORY

There were one or two very close matches in yesterday's matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship. W. Glendinning and G. Moss, the Police pair, during the second round, by virtue of their narrow win over R. Morrison and J. Mitchell on the 22nd head, after both pairs had at 23 shots on the 21st. The scores led on the 10th and 11th heads and again on the 15th head. F. Cullen and J. J. Whyte, secured an overwhelming victory over C. J. Tacchi and J. W. M. Morrison by 29 shots to 11, scoring 16 on the 19th head, at which point of the encounter the game was abandoned by the losers.

Scores in detail were as follows:

Exciting Match At Valley

ALVES DRAWS WITH LAST SHOT TO WIN GAME

L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves beat Kitchell and A. Ward by 3 shots in the First Round of the Open Pairs Bowls championship on the Civil Service green yesterday. The last head was very exciting, as the Craigenower pair were lying three shots necessary for a win, but apparently had the Recreio dr well blocked, but Alves very skillfully drew with his last wood to the shot.

	A. Kitchell	L. J. Silva
	A. Ward	H. A. Alves
1	0	0
2	0	3
3	1	0
4	0	3
5	0	2
6	1	3
7	4	0
8	2	0
9	2	0
10	1	0
11	0	10
12	0	10
13	0	10
14	0	11
15	0	11
16	0	11
17	0	11
18	0	11
19	0	11
20	0	11
21	0	11
22	0	11
23	0	11
24	0	11
25	0	11
26	0	11
27	0	11
28	0	11
29	0	11
30	0	11

Henson And Bright Win By 5 Shots

LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT ON K.C.C. GREEN

	M. J. Henderson	J. C. Brown
	S. Bright	S. Bright
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
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15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	0
30	0	0

Other Bowls will be found on page 5.



U. M. Omar, the Craigenower skip, above, will partner B. W. Bradbury to-day against J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay.

TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TITLE MATCH

Bradbury And Omar Should Win

THEIR VERY CLOSE SHAVE LAST YEAR

(By "SKIP") Weather permitting, an interesting match in the Open Pairs Bowls Championship will take place this afternoon when B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar, semi-finalists last season, meet J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay, 1933 Colony champion, on the Police Recreation Club green.

Bradbury and Omar are considered one of the best pairs entered. They lost to the holders, A. W. Grimmitt and F. Jones, in the semi-final round last year.

Last Year's Result
They had a very close shave in their first round encounter, last season against J. Pooler and J. Purves, the tide turning alternatively for and against them, and on the 19th head it looked as if it was all over bar the shouting. Bradbury and Omar, however, scored a three and followed it up with a single on the 21st head for the match.

In their subsequent matches they won comfortably against R. F. Luz and W. Ward, C. E. Elliott-Heywood and A. E. Silkestone, and J. E. Noronha and R. Basto.

EXTRA HEAD PLAYED

Glendinning And Moss Win By One Shot

W. Glendinning and G. C. Moss, of the Police, beat R. Morrison and G. N. Mitchell by one shot in their Open Pairs Bowls championship match on the Craigenower Green yesterday.

	L. Glendinning	R. Morrison
	G. C. Moss	G. N. Mitchell
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
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23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	0
30	0	0

MEDINA AND CAVANAGH TRIUMPH

M. Medina and J. Cavanagh beat W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post on the Football Club green by 23 shots to 14 on Sunday.

The Police pair led up to the 19th head, but a three and two fours on the last three heads enabled the Craigenower pair to win by 9 shots.

PAGH AND LAY MAY PROVE TO BE PARTNERSHIP REQUIRED TO CLINCH MAJOR LEAGUE TITLE

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN "B" DIVISION

BEST BALANCED SIDE IN MANY YEARS

BROADBRIDGE MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(By "REFEREE") THE Kowloon Cricket Club has a very impressive array of tennis players this season and as a result six teams have been entered in the League.

The "A" Division side introduces a new combination in M. Pagh, a very promising newcomer, and Arthur Lay, who is better known on the cricket or hockey field. Though handicapped by a weak service and being consequently weak overhead, Pagh's ground shots are, however, very strong, and he also possesses a very forceful volley. He is a player of the steady but aggressive type who should figure prominently in the League.

The Fincher brothers will probably prove the most reliable pair, especially in view of Ernie Fincher's return to form overhead. During the last few days he has been deadly in his overhead shots from any part of the court, while his powerful service has been more accurate than usual. Somehow feel that badminton has in no way spoiled his game, though his ground shots need to be executed with a great deal more care.

Guest and Hyde are a proven partnership, though I hear Hyde has a cannon-ball service which works fairly regularly and his ground strokes give promise of big things after he has had a little more experience. If he holds himself in check he should settle down well to the League type of tennis. Burnett, his partner, has shown little improvement and is

still relying on his steadiness to see him through. **Most Improved Player**
Broadbridge is, probably the most improved player at the K. C. C. His control of the backhand shot down the sidelines is almost perfect, while he has developed a very sound sense of angle volleying. He is the ideal type for league tennis. Grose, his partner, is apt to have off days, but is capable of rising to a very fair standard when the occasion demands. He would do well to speed up his service and put more punch in his volleying.

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MATCH POSTPONED
The Mixed Doubles League encounter between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club "B" team, which should have taken place yesterday, was postponed owing to the former Club being unable to field a team.

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TO-MORROW
H.K.U.T.C. v R.C.L.; I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.; C.R.A. v C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v C.D.R.

THURSDAY
A.T.C. v K.D.R.C.; C.D.R. v S.C.A.A.; C.R.A. v K.C.C.; C.C.C. v I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v C.D.R.

FRIDAY
I.R.C. v K.F.C.; C.S.C.C. v K.L.T.C.; K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.; H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.; C.R.C. v Police.

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Miss O. Dalziel and Teddy Fincher in action against the U.S.R.C. yesterday at the K.C.C. (King's Studio).

"A" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS STARTS TO-DAY

HOLDERS' STRONG CHALLENGE

C.R.C. AND K.C.C. NAME THEIR TEAMS

(By "REFEREE")

Weather permitting, the "A" Division of the Colony Lawn Tennis League will commence this afternoon with four encounters, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, holders of the title, meeting the Recreio "A" at King's Park.

The Chinese have selected a very formidable team including the Colony Open Doubles finalists, Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung, Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung, and Tsui Wai-pui and Lu Tak-cheuk are the remaining pairs.

Close Match Expected

The Indian Recreation Club seniors encounter the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team at Causeway Bay, where a very close encounter is expected to take place.

The Indian team comprises A. R. Minu and F. D. Ferreira, S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar and the Colony Doubles holders, H. D. Rummah and S. A. Rummah.

Holders' Second String

The Chinese second string is also a fairly strong one and is captained by Paul-Kong, veteran Chinese Davis Cup player, who partners Kwok Yue-kit (Tennie Kwok) while Yew Man-kit and Lee Wing-kan, and Liang Sai-wah and Kwok Hing-sam make up the other pairs.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club, who encounter the U.S.R.C. at King's Park, had not selected their team yesterday afternoon, while the Kowloon Cricket Club, who meet the Recreio second string at home, will be represented by E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde, and M. Pagh and A. T. Lay.

To-morrow, the "B" Division commences with four fixtures. The following is this week's programme.

TO-DAY
C. de R. (1) v C.R.C. (1); C.R.C. (2) v I.R.C. C.D.R. (2) v K.C.C. U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

TO-MORROW
H.K.U.T.C. v R.C.L.; I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.; C.R.A. v C.R.C.; H.K.C.C. v C.D.R.

THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
I.R.C. v K.F.C.; C.S.C.C. v K.L.T.C.; K.C.C. v S.C.A.A.; H.K.C.C. v K.C.C.; C.R.C. v Police.

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DUNLOP SHIELD HOLDERS LOSE

K.C.C. SECURE EASY WIN OVER U.S.R.C.

GOLDMAN AND MRS. KAYLL ARE SORELY MISSED

(By "BASE LINE") CONSIDERABLY handicapped by the absence of L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Mixed Doubles League Championship and Dunlop Shield were yesterday defeated by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ on the latter's courts.

Goldman was engaged in a golf foursomes at Happy Valley, a pre-arranged fixture, while Mrs. Kayll is at present indisposed. These two played together last year and did not concede a set during the 1934 league series.

The U.S.R.C. played two newcomers, Mrs. Field and Mrs. Morris, both of whom gave a good impression, although they were by no means in the same class as Mrs. Kayll. Miss R. Hancock, who made up the third lady member of the team, played a very good game and repeatedly evoked applause with her splendid positioning.

Capt. Errol Manners, who partnered Mrs. Field, was well up to standard, his overhead work being splendid. He was fully backed up by his partner, who played an astonishingly good game.

Mrs. Reid's powerful backhand and service were the features of her play, though she volleyed well. She was, however, not quite fast enough for the opposition and was unable to retrieve the very fast balls.

Rousing Display

Major R. L. Withington, partnering Mrs. Morris, played his usual confident game, and, although playing with a new partner (he was partnered by Mrs. Withington last season), gave a rousing display.

Professor Tottenham and Miss Hancock played well together, the latter more often than not being the outstanding player on the court with splendid driving down the touchlines and volleying which often left her opponents standing. In the long driving duels she invariably came off best, and was undoubtedly the best lady player on view.

Partnership Renewed

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel were paired together after a year's interval and combined well. Fincher, bearing the brunt of the attack, although his partner shone with brilliant cross-court drives. Miss Dalziel displayed a better backhand shot than she has done recently and also brought off several good volleys, although she has still to learn to leave the high balls to her partner.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths were not seen at their best, and were evidently troubled by the strong cross-court wind.

Fincher's greatest fault was his all too frequent tendency to smash from the centre of the court, invariably netting. His lobbing was also very weak. He was, however, deadly at the net and positioned himself well.

Backhand Collapses

Miss Griffiths lacked the necessary sting in her forehand drives which were also of a little too high trajectory. She collapsed visibly on her backhand and very rarely brought off a sound stroke in this department.

Guest and Miss A. Mackenzie had the "distinction" of being the only losing K.C.C. pair, conceding a set to Prof. Tottenham and Miss Hancock.

Bearing the brunt of the attack, Guest gave a fine display, but was not well supported by his partner, whose fondness for intercepting high balls had a disastrous effect against the U.S.R.C. No. 1 pair.

Guest's lobbing was perfect and time and again he left the opposition standing with deep lobbing. His forehand drives were also very good, but he fared badly in his volleying.

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L. Goldman and Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, who last year played throughout the Mixed Doubles League without conceding a set, and who were yesterday absent when the U.S.R.C. met the K.C.C. and lost.

OPERA EVE'S HAT TRICK

Third Champions' Win In Succession

Shanghai Racing

Shanghai, May 9. Champions-Day drew the usual large crowd of gaily dressed race-goers to the Shanghai course yesterday afternoon. The weather could not have been kinder to all who were looking forward to seeing the new spring fashions displayed, and for those to whom the actual racing was of more importance there was a fast course with a true run race in the great Champions.

The latter brought out a field of seven which included Shanghai's finest ponies headed by the former Champion winner Opera Eve, and Rochester, a last year's griffin whom the public chose to make favourite in yesterday's race. Within the first furlong it was evident that the leaders had decided to make it a fast and true run Champions.

In the home run Opera Eve came strongly away from the rest with Silas Wegg in close attendance. Rochester made a late run to challenge Opera Eve in the last furlong, but the famous Eve pony managed to throw him off and F. Marshall won his third Champions on Opera Eve by a length. Rochester ran second, with Silas Wegg, a griffin of the year, putting up a very fine performance to secure third place.

C.W.E. BISHOP AND L. GOLDMAN WIN AT GOLF

C. W. E. Bishop and L. Goldman beat T. E. Chasels and F. Lobel 4 and 3 in the Happy Valley Foursomes yesterday.



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Bright Prospects In "B" Division

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J. S. Smith and Bonavia are not quite at home with one another in the "C" Division, but should develop into a very steady pair. Smith has a powerful, though erratic first service and is very sound overhead. His positioning is his weak link, his anticipation being poor. Bonavia, who, as he does at cricket, plays left-handed is a trifle afraid to let himself go and as a consequence provides easy prey to opponents at the net. He has a curious service, slow but with a disconcerting bounce.

Watson's Curious Style

Capell, who has not fulfilled the promise he gave last season, and Watson, the former Sharnbrook champion, are likely to be the most successful "C" Division pairing. Watson plays with his head and his peculiar stroke production is very puzzling at first—a decided advantage in a one-set match. Capell is very steady, but must gain more sense of direction—he often forgets that one of his opponents is at the net, with obvious results.

Gittins and White should do well. Gittins is of the cautious type, while White will try anything once. I am glad to see the latter is not serving as many double faults as he used to, and that he has definitely more confidence in both his forehand and backhand. White, on his day, is above "C" Division standard.

Experimental Side

The selection of the "D" Division side was obviously made with a view to the distribution of strength, which is open to criticism in view of the fact that several of the opposing "D" sides will be up to "C" Division standard. As the side stands it is probably as good as



possible, though I would like to have seen Cooper given a chance—he is a trier. Kirby and Jack would have done well together, but the present side, merely an experimental one, is quite easily changeable if necessary.

Phillips can play a very steady game, though he is inclined to become flustered under pressure of a long rally. Swain should be a useful player with a little more practice and should benefit by Jack's experience. Freeman and Orr are not up to the strength of their colleagues, but may quite easily shock their critics as the former has retained all the prowess he showed when playing for the Civil Service three seasons ago.

Notable absentees this year are G. Bodiker, who played only once or twice last season, S. A. Gray, who is on leave, C. I. Stapleton, who is leaving the Colony shortly, R. B. Lewis, who has returned to Malaya, and D. S. Green, who, I gather, is likely to be only a "stand-by" owing to pressure of business.

This Week's Teams

The following are the K.C.C. teams for this week:

"A" Division
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher.
A. E. P. Guest and W. Hyde.
M. Pugh and A. T. Ley.

"B" Division
A. W. Ramsay and B. Oppenheim.
J. Thompson and G. C. Burnett.
P. A. Broadbridge and F. Grose.

"C" Division
J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia.
W. Gittins and C. A. White.
E. S. Capell and C. E. Watson.

"D" Division
A. G. Phillips and I. E. Kirby.
V. Freeman and D. Orr.
J. Swain and L. Jack.

LAWN BOWLS

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Recreio Pair Too
Good For Indians

SILVA'S BEAT OMAR'S BY
FOURTEEN SHOTS

F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva beat K. M. Omar and A. M. Omar by 23 shots to 14 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship yesterday on the Police green.

Head	F. X. M. da Silva	C. G. Silva	K. M. Omar	A. M. Omar
1	2	2	0	0
2	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	0	0
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	0	0
8	1	1	0	0
9	1	1	0	0
10	1	1	0	0
11	1	1	0	0
12	1	1	0	0
13	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	0	0
15	1	1	0	0
16	1	1	0	0
17	1	1	0	0
18	1	1	0	0
19	1	1	0	0
20	1	1	0	0
21	1	1	0	0

Razack And Field
Leading

GAME POSTPONED OWING
TO BAD LIGHT

Owing to the fact that it commenced late, the match between A. Razack and W. V. Field, and S. J. Houghton and H. Gittins, on the Kowloon Dock green, was abandoned at the 16th head, the score being 13 shots to 3 in favour of the former pair.

The game will be continued at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Head	S. J. Houghton	A. Razack	W. V. Field
1	1	1	0
2	1	1	0
3	1	1	0
4	1	1	0
5	1	1	0
6	1	1	0
7	1	1	0
8	1	1	0
9	1	1	0
10	1	1	0
11	1	1	0
12	1	1	0
13	1	1	0
14	1	1	0
15	1	1	0
16	1	1	0

Callen And White
Successful

GAME ABANDONED AT
NINETEENTH HEAD

F. Callen and J. J. Whyte defeated C. J. Tacchi and J. W. M. Brown by 29 shots to 11 on the 19th head, by mutual consent, on the Recreio green yesterday afternoon in the First Round of the Open Pairs Championship.

Head	F. Callen	J. J. Whyte	C. J. Tacchi	J. W. M. Brown
1	1	1	0	0
2	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	0	0
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	0	0
8	1	1	0	0
9	1	1	0	0
10	1	1	0	0
11	1	1	0	0
12	1	1	0	0
13	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	0	0
15	1	1	0	0
16	1	1	0	0
17	1	1	0	0
18	1	1	0	0
19	1	1	0	0

Brooksbank And
Tuck Rally

BUT BRAUN AND MAUGHAN
HOLD EARLY ADVANTAGE

Continuing their postponed match at 2.17 in their favour, A. O. Braun and E. Tuck, yesterday beat E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank by 25 shots to 22 on the T.B.C. green.

Head	A. O. Braun	E. Tuck	E. Tuck	A. Brooksbank
1	1	1	0	0
2	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	0
5	1	1	0	0
6	1	1	0	0
7	1	1	0	0
8	1	1	0	0
9	1	1	0	0
10	1	1	0	0
11	1	1	0	0
12	1	1	0	0
13	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	0	0
15	1	1	0	0
16	1	1	0	0
17	1	1	0	0
18	1	1	0	0
19	1	1	0	0
20	1	1	0	0
21	1	1	0	0

SURREY TENNIS TITLE WON BY MRS. WHITTINGSTALL

MRS. PITTMAN'S
FINE EFFORT

Prenn's Victory Over
Dr. Spence

LOCAL GIRL OUTPACED

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, April 15.

Playing more consistently than for several years past, and standing the strain of a long match well, Mrs. Whittingstall won the Surrey hard court title at Roehampton after a peripatetic close final against Mrs. Pittman, the conqueror of Miss Stammers. The score was 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

It was a match that, after a one-sided opening, held the interest of a large crowd. The surface was not fast enough to give the fullest value to the best shots—few sand floors do—but there was a pleasing fluency of stroke play, "bull's-eyes" were often attempted and achieved, and both girls were all out to expend a maximum of energy.

Mrs. Whittingstall was the first to run into top form. She may be said to have kept it, with two brief and dangerous intervals, to the end. Her opponent did not find a length nor, indeed, a winning opening until she was set down. The fine service and brilliant forcing shots of Mrs. Whittingstall, met for the first time this year, seemed to numb her.

Mrs. Pittman Rallies

Then, with the leader searching for a second wind, and Mrs. Pittman racing everywhere and recovering almost everything, the balance was adjusted and a good fight ensued. Mrs. Pittman still appeared to underestimate the score.

ing power of her adversary's backhand by feeding it, but when she had drawn level at five-all, the two squaring games were quickly gathered by more varied tactics.

In the final set there were fluctuations and, as it proved, a crisis in the sixth games. Mrs. Whittingstall won the first two games easily while Mrs. Pittman was reacting. Then she all but lost the next four, her opponent twice having a point for 4-2. Eventually, after four 'vantages and several breathless rallies, Mrs. Whittingstall saved the sixth game and went forward, hitting several sparkling winners close to the lines—the shots she used to play to 5-3.

Unfortunate Decision

But Mrs. Pittman was in no mood of surrender. In spite of a fall and sustained pressure, she won the ninth game. In the fateful tenth she appeared to scrape up a ball before the second bound; the umpire thought otherwise.

The fresher of the two at the end, Mrs. Whittingstall's blade was the keener in the critical games. She gave nothing away by double-faulting—a sign of revived strength and interest—and some of her backhand strokes under threat were perfectly played.

Prenn's Generalship

Daniel Prenn fulfilled expectations by beating Dr. Spence, but their contest was briefer than re-

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TO-DAY

Bowls—Pairs Competition—
J. Fraser and A. Hyde-Lay v R. W. Bradley and U. M. Omar.
Snooker—St. Paul's Club v R. W. Bradley and U. M. Omar.
St. Paul's Club v R. W. Bradley and U. M. Omar.
Dockeyard Police v C. and P. Officers.
Royal Engineers v Central Police.
Prison Wardens v Garrison Sergeants (7 p.m.).

Tennis—"A" Division—
Recreio "A" v Chinese B.C. "A".
Chinese B.C. "B" v Indian B.C.
Recreio "B" v Kowloon C.C.
United Services B.C. v H.K.C.C.

CUBS WIN OVER DODGERS

New York Falter At
St. Louis

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
The Cubs improved their position in the National Baseball League yesterday when they nosed out the leaders, the Dodgers, in a low scoring game, while the Cardinals, world champions, also improved their average with a narrow win over the Giants. Durocher hitting a four-bagger, while J. Moore made two circuit clouts for the losers.

The Pirates were featured in a high scoring encounter against the Phillies, whom they beat by 9 clear runs. Suhr and P. Waner hitting homers.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES
Only two encounters were played in the American League, the Tigers beating the Athletics, while the Red Sox nosed out the Browns.

The clashes between the Athletics and the White Sox and the Senators and Indians, were postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

National League				
	R	H	E	
Cincinnati	3	8	0	
Boston	1	5	3	
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Chicago	3	10	1	
Brooklyn	2	7	1	
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St. Louis	3	6	1	
Durocher hit a homer.				
New York	2	6	0	
J. Moore hit two homers.				
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Pittsburgh	10	15	0	
Suhr and P. Waner hit homers.				
Philadelphia	1	4	0	
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American League				
Philadelphia	0	4	1	
Detroit	3	3	2	
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Walker hit a homer.				
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Boston	2	7	0	
Wierrell hit a homer.				
St. Louis	1	5	1	

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Age
Chicago	21	14	7	566
Cleveland	17	11	6	547
Washington	13	11	7	511
Boston	22	13	9	590
New York	21	10	11	476
Detroit	20	8	12	400
Philadelphia	21	7	14	383
St. Louis	18	5	13	277
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	Age
Brooklyn	24	16	8	566
New York	20	13	7	550
Chicago	19	11	8	578
Pittsburgh	24	12	12	500
St. Louis	22	11	11	500
Cincinnati	22	10	12	409
Philadelphia	23	8	15	347
Boston	22	6	16	272

BRITISH DIVING CHAMPIONS SUCCESSSES

Rotterdam.
The English diving champions, C. D. Tomalin and Miss "Bobbie" Larsen, achieved a fine double at the International swimming meeting here. Tomalin, with 105.45 points, won the men's diving event, while Miss Larsen carried off the women's event with 65.76 points.

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2ND HARBOUR PIPE LINE NEARLY COMPLETED

THE TAI SHAN FRACAS

Inquiry Into Fatality Proceeding

PASSENGERS' EVIDENCE BEING TAKEN

The inquiry into the death of a Chinese male, Mo Chi-ping, who died after being involved in a fight on board the s.s. Tai Shan on May 4, was resumed at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

The jury comprised Messrs. H. A. de Figueiredo (Foreman), Ho Tai-yung, and Lo Pun-wai.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, appeared on behalf of the police, while Mr. M. K. Lo kept a watching brief on behalf of Tong Yiu, Chu Shing, and several other folk, who are being detained by the police as witnesses. Mr. C. Y. Kwan also kept a watching brief on behalf of Ho Man-chung.

Lui Ping, a building contractor of Chungshan, Canton, said that he had known the deceased for a few months. Witness was deceased's fellow-passenger on the trip from Canton on board the Tai Shan. The steamer sailed about 4 p.m., and about an hour afterwards the incident occurred. Deceased was seen sitting on the floor of the steerage, when a hawk from the fruit stall walked past and stepped on his toe. Deceased brushed the man's foot aside. The hawk resented this; he turned round and after an exchange of hot words, the two men came to blows.

About eight or ten men appeared and joined in the fight. Witness kept out of the way. Deceased held up his hands as if imploring the men not to strike him. Deceased was apparently on the point of death. More blows were struck, and deceased fell on his back and gasped twice. Witness went to the fruit stall to get some medicine to revive the man as he was dying, but nobody took any notice of him.

In the course of their evidence, three hawkers denied having taken part in the fight, and stated that they were in different parts of the ship at the time when the fight occurred.

The hearing of the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

LATE LT. FRANCIS DE BERTHILLEAUX

Funeral At Protestant Cemetery

The Reverend H. C. Davies officiated at the funeral of the late Lieutenant Francis Dalgarno Guilford de Berthilleaux, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening.

The deceased was found in the R. A. Officers' Mess, Stonecutters' Island, on Sunday night with a shot through the head. Only 24 years of age, and unmarried, he came to Hong Kong in January last year, and was very popular among his colleagues. He leaves a mother who resides at "Rowanhurst," Havant, Hampshire.

Full Military Honours were accorded at the funeral, among those attending being His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Borrett, attended by Colonel H. C. Harrison, G. S. O. (I), and Captain J. D. Milne, Staff Captain.

The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and the cortege was preceded by a firing party and buglers from the 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, and the Band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Immediately behind the cortege walked Lieut.-Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, Officer Commanding, as chief mourner, followed by a detachment of men from the 24th Heavy Battery, of which the deceased was an officer.

Other officers present included Col. A. B. Hearle, Commander, Royal Artillery, Major W. L. Eastwick-Field, Major N. C. Parkes, Major F. L. L. P. Boppell, Major M. H. A. Campbell, Capt. J. Hooper, Capt. E. Hagne, Capt. W. F. Bycroft, Lieutenants W. T. Delamain, S. E. Sker, F. H. V. Purcell, D. A. Kayll, R. P. H. Walker, J. O. Laine, G. B. Q. Henriques, D. I. Simmons, J. M. Wood, N. W. Metcalfe, C. Eavenhill, S. E. C. Walker, J. St. J. Baxter, A. C. Munkton, G. W. W. Morris, J. E. T. Pim and D. H. N. Baker-Carr.



University of Missouri students have judged Miss Sadie Jane Fletcher (above), reigning beauty of the campus to preside over two festivals, the Military Ball and the Engineer's Ball.

CORRESPONDENCE

St. John Brigade

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir—As a member of the St. John Ambulance Association and one of those who went out in the pioneer days into the N. T. on Sundays for voluntary work amongst the sick poor, I feel that I must reply to the leaderette which appeared in a contemporary on May 11, which has caused a certain amount of indignation amongst the S. J. A. members.

I would like to remind you that regarding Ambulance Service our Association has supplied 5 ambulances to the Colony, and our members are ever ready for emergency calls.

During the days of the Jubilee Processions we were tired out as we were on duty from 11 a.m. to long after midnight on "Ambulance work," but we all liked it nevertheless, and it is our ambition to own one or two ambulances with first Aid Stations when finances permit. If some philanthropic person will finance an ambulance we will run it at once.

With regard to the New Territories Welfare Work—that is only what is done by the Order of St. John elsewhere. The first known hospital of the Order dates back to John Macabees in the time of Solomon—for pilgrims, and there is the well-known hospital at Jerusalem.

You may not be aware that it has been our voluntary medical work which has appealed to the villagers in the N. T. and it is only patience and time that has won them over.

The children's Ward at Kam Tin is popular because we allow the mothers to stay with the babies, and also a certain amount of latitude.

Make things official, and they will revert to their old superstitions and native methods.

A labour of love reaps far more than paid work. Also, Government could not possibly supply efficient medical service to the hundreds of outlying villages. Our St. John nurses frequently have to spend the night in some hut in an isolated village tending maternity cases or sickness.

Such is the spirit of service—make it official—with its rules and regulations and you put the clock back to where we started. "To know all is to understand all," and it would be much nicer before committing half facts to paper that you would understand that "Every thing for the Service of Humanity," comes under the banner of St. John.

Finally, if our Headquarters do favour of club premises (although we have lecture rooms and you are invited to attend) I think our members after years of being

ENSURING ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE COLONY

DIVERS EXCEED ALL EXPECTATIONS

ISLAND LINK WITH SHING MUN

THE second step to ensure that the Colony will have an adequate water supply has been taken with the laying of the second Harbour Pipe Line which is now complete with the exception of a few finishing touches—the first was the Mount Parker Tunnel. The work has been completed in almost record time, having occupied only 2½ months. It will now be possible to bring a constant supply of water from the Shing Mun Valley to the Island.

The pipes used in the construction were manufactured by Messrs. Humes, who have their local branch situated on the Castle Peak Road. The laying of the pipes was effectively executed by the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., whose cranes and barges became familiar to all ferry users during the period in which the work was being carried out.

Weather conditions constantly interfered with progress as divers can only descend in the most favourable conditions. Altogether, three divers were engaged and it was gratifying to those responsible to discover that these men could work no less than three times faster than had been originally estimated.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued from Page 6)

"Cotton"—The temporary ceiling appears to be 12 cents and we would confine purchases to good reactions.

"Rubber"—Reports indicate that foreign interests are fair buyers. Most local operators are on sidelines. Total sales—213 lots. "Flash"—Mill activity is estimated at 43.4 per cent, against 42.2 per cent the previous week.

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state—

"Stocks": The market was irregular, awaiting Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's broadcast tonight on the National monetary policy. There were some evidences of profit-taking.

"Sugar": Refiners are watching developments. Offerings were moderate at unchanged prices. Shipment of Philippine sugar is held at 3.45 to 3.50 cents per lb. Futures are sagging slightly on dullness.

"Rubber": The market was steady, with good Commission House buying. Dealers were the principal sellers against Actuals. The Trade liked the action of the market. There was some good factory buying interest in evidence, but there was hesitation in bidding up the market.

"Cotton": This was mainly a trading market, with hedging sales and European selling being taken by the Trade for fixing prices.

"Grains": Further rains in much of the Winter Wheat Belt, together with favourable crop reports regarding the Spring Wheat brought about renewed liquidation. Little attention was paid to bullish statistics and inflation talk. Corn was offered, with more resistance due to decreasing visible supplies and talk of delayed planting.

"Standard Statistics states that market response to inflation psychology has afforded additional opportunity to dispose of undesirable and highly speculative issues.

"The Moody Investment Service states that the strength of the market is mostly confined to high quality investment shares and this is likely to continue.

"Flash: Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was 32.2, against 32.1 last week. Mill activity is estimated at 43.4 per cent, as compared with 42.2 per cent the previous week.

One case of small-pox and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ended Sunday.

"homeless" should have some spot where we can meet and have social intercourse, and to Mr. Chan Man Chi—we take off our hats to him—and thank our lucky stars that someone appreciates our work.

A MEMBER

The distance across the Harbour where the pipe is laid is approximately 5,700 feet, so 57 pieces of 100 feet in length were built up. The path of the pipe on the Harbour bottom was lined by small concrete blocks, each 300 feet apart. To form a foundation for the pipe where the bottom was muddy, as it was in several places, dredgers had to be used and the holes filled with rubble.

Laying The Pipe

The next step was the actual laying of the pipe, and to accomplish this an intricate plant had to be used. Tubular steel sheer-legs with a capacity of 20 tons, and mounted on a barge which was then anchored in the middle of the Harbour. The composite pipes were loaded on to lighters and towed to the barge. The pipes were laid from the barge to the Hong Kong side near Queen's Pier where they were connected with pipes on land. The Kowloon side was then joined up. The most difficult portion of the laying was the joining of the sections and this was where the divers proved their skill. Although it had been anticipated that only one joint could be made a day, three joints were often completed.

Protective Measures

The pipe, before laying was dipped in hot bituminous solution, double wrapped withessian cloth, and afterwards drained through hot bituminous solution.

It was next rolled in sand to make the surface durable and capable of standing corrosion.

After the joining was completed the water test was applied, at 280 pounds pressure.

The pipe is 18 inches in diameter, has walls of 1/4 inch thickness, and in addition to the protective measures on the outside of the walls, has a cement lining inside of 1/2 inch thickness. It is estimated that it will carry 3,500,000 gallons a day delivering to 288 feet above sea level, and 4,500,000 gallons a day when delivering to 180 feet above sea level.

The first pipe line was laid in 1929 and the new one is six feet away from this, running parallel.

FIRE SCARE

Slight Outbreak On River Boat

There was considerable excitement on the river-boat Tung-On during her week-end trip from the Colony to Canton.

On her arrival here yesterday, the Master reported that at about 4 a.m. on Saturday last a fire broke out in the steerage quarters as the ship was passing Whampoa.

The fire is believed to have started when a woman passenger lit a piece of paper and allowed sparks to fall on a nearby bale of rubber, which caught alight.

The scare lasted only a short time, for within about ten minutes the crew had extinguished the blaze.

COLONY'S FIRST HEALTH CENTRE

Opened Yesterday By Lady Peel

NAMED IN HER HONOUR

It is fitting that one of the last occasions on which Lady Peel appeared in public in Hong Kong should have been for the purpose of the opening of the magnificent Health Centre named in her honour, the "Violet Peel Health Centre."

Her Ladyship was accompanied by His Excellency the Governor, who replied to the addresses of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore. There were a large number of the Colony's prominent Chinese residents present, including Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, chief donor, who met His Excellency and Lady Peel and later handed over the key symbolising that the Centre was virtually open.

A large oil portrait of Lady Peel, painted locally, is hung inside the entrance to the building.

Dr. Moore's Address. During the course of his address, Dr. Moore said that this was the first centre of its kind in the Colony. He went on to remark that it was indeed a happy thought to name the Centre after Lady Peel, in view of great work she had done in child welfare during her stay in Hong Kong. He concluded by saying that the name itself would be an inspiration to those who worked in the new Centre.

Speech by Dr. Kotewall. In a lengthy speech, during which he traced the history of child welfare work in the Colony, Dr. Kotewall described how the Government had availed themselves of Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's offer to finance a Health Centre.

Dr. Kotewall went on to speak of the influence Lady Peel had exercised in the promotion of the Health Centre and also of the similar work she had carried out while in Malaya.

The Governor's Speech. His Excellency said in part: "On behalf of the Government of Hong Kong I gladly and gratefully accept this wonderful gift, and, at the same time, on behalf of the Government and the Colony, give sincere thanks to Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. Kotewall and the promoters for their generosity."

"I feel in rather an awkward position now, because in the beginning I disclosed an interest in child welfare, and, having done so, I find it somewhat difficult to say what I have to say of this lady after whom the building has been named. However, as I have most experience of the work she has done both here and elsewhere, I must say something."

Early Work in Kedah. "Her work first started when I was District Resident in Penang, when the question of infant mortality caused us great worry. Afterwards in Kedah, where I was British Adviser, we started to get the Malays to take an interest in the question of infant welfare, and, having advanced the question to the Regent we started with one European lady medical officer and a registered nurse, and got them to go round the various houses and villages suggesting methods of feeding the children, etc. in the hope of gaining the confidence of the Malays. Mohammedans in particular were said to be very prejudiced against anything of that kind. The result, however, was marvellous and before we had been working a few weeks the demand for the nurse's services rose to such an extent that we had to seek further help."

Another Centre. "I associate myself with Dr. Kotewall with the various thanks he has given. We are indebted first of all to himself and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin for the initiation of the scheme and material support and also to other subscribers, Mr. Ng Wah and his firm Sang Tai; also to the architects Messrs. Chan and Lee."

It should further like to express thanks and appreciation and congratulation for the work done by the lady medical officers who have been in charge, Mrs. Dr. Hunter, Mrs. Dr. Dovey, and Miss Dr. Nash, and several who have done such good work that I don't think I need say any more about it. I thank also the voluntary workers and, Mr. Stevenson and the Dairy Farm, for readily helping in a scheme which my wife initiated a month ago for providing

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Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	80	22
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" Canton	60	—	" Sausages	35	22
Geese	34	23	Bullock's Brains	per set 17	—
Pigeons, Canton	40	60	" Tongue, fresh	each 70	—
" Hainan	24	20	" " corned	1.00	—
Turkeys, Cock	60	—	" Head	2.00	—
" Hen	50	61	" Heart	15	—
Snipe	each 15	—	" Liver, Salt	20	—
Pheasant	pair 1.60	2.20	" Kidneys	each 10	—
Quail	each 25	—	" Tail	25	—
Partridge	—	10	" Liver	15	—
FRUITS.			" Tripe	30	—
Almonds	15	35	Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	—
Apples (California)	15	26	Mutton Chop	15	—
Bananas (Bride's)	15	4	" Leg	44	—
Carambola	15	4	" Shoulder	40	—
Cocconuts	each 12	—	" Saddle	40	—
Lemons, China	12	—	Pigs' Chisel	per set 1.00	—
Lemons, Americas	7	10	" Feet	15	—
Lichees, Dried	12	25	" Fry	15	—
Oranges (Canton)	15	—	" Head	15	—
Oranges (Sweet)	20	—	" Kidneys	15	—
Pears (Canton)	15	—	" Liver	15	—
Oranges (Americas)	each 10	—	Pork Chop	25	—
Persimmons, Large	14	12	" Lion	25	—
Pineapple, Siam	each 14	12	" Leg	32	—
Walnuts	45	—	" Fat or Lard	20	—
Grapes	45	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 1.00	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			" Heart	each 12	—
Artichokes	12	—	" Kidneys	15	—
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Liver	15	—
" Long	4	—	Sacking Pig to order	15	—
Beet Root	12	—	Suet, Beef	30	—
Brinjals, Green	8	5	Suet, Mutton	35	—
" Red	8	5	" Mutton	40	—
Cabbage, Chinese	8	12	" Sausages	25	—
Cauliflower (Large)	each 12	—	No. 1	32	—
" (Medium)	—	—	FISH.		
" (Small)	—	—	Barbel	30	15
Carrots	15	5	Bream	25	—
Celery, Chinese	15	10	Canton Fresh	25	—
Chillies, Dried	25	—	Water Fish	25	—
" Red	24	16	Goldfish	32	15
" Green	18	8	Crabs	50	50
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	Cuttle Fish	18	—
Cucumbers	10	8	Dance	25	—
Garlic	10	8	Frogs	45	25
Cucur, Young	10	20	Eels Conger	72	—
" Old	10	20	" Fresh Water	75	—
Horseradish, Shai	50	3	Eels Yellow	25	15
Indian Corn	each 6	—	Caracou	36	38
Lettuce	15	6	Gudgeon	20	45
Okroos	8	8	Herrings	24	12
Onions, Bombay	8	8	Halibut	32	12
" Green	6	6	Lobster	58	68
Shanghai	1.00	60	Mackerel	38	35
Parley	4	8	Mullet	32	15
Potato, sweet	4	8	Oysters	32	12
" Japanese	8	8	Pearls	20	30
" American	8	3	Pike	32	15
Pumpkins	4	4	Plaice	45	30
Radish	10	8	Pomfret, White	40	35
Pharbs (Fresh)	14	—	Pomfret, Black	24	35
Tapioca, Panti	8	4	Prawns	30	15
(Long)	—	—	Roach	24	35
Water Cress	7	15	Sardines	35	35
Vegetable Marrow	10	—	Shark	35	35
Water Lily Root	8	5	Skate	20	15
Mush Room	65	—	Shrimps	24	35
Spinach	15	6	Tench	25	12
Tomatoes	12	4	Turtles	75	12
			Small Fresh water	35	12
			Soles	35	12

hot soup for mothers and children.

The Dairy Farm very readily promised to help with soup and meat. This is greatly appreciated. I wish to thank also the Society for the Protection of Children for their help.

Miss Kotewall then presented a bouquet to Lady Peel.

Refreshments were served and after a further inspection of the building the guests dispersed.

Those Present.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walker, A.D.C., and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, Private Secretary, and others present included the Hon. Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, His Lordship Bishop of Valparaiso, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton, Sir Robert and Lady Margaret Ho Tung, Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. E. M. Henderson, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. To'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Mrs. E. B. Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, and Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

MOTOR MISHAP

Prominent Footballer Involved

Mr. Lee Wai-tong, the prominent Chinese footballer, has made a report to the Police that while driving car No. 2546 down Wellington Street at about 8 a.m. yesterday, saw a few constables walking on the right-hand side of the road near D'Aguiar Street.

He sounded his horn and tried to go on the right hand side of the road, but when passing the police men two coolies carrying rice can out from a shop to Mr. Lee's right. The driver applied his brakes and turned slightly left and in doing so a mudguard gave one of the constables a slight push.

According to Mr. Lee, the constable, a Shantung man, became furious and took

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The China Mail
Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 14, 1935.
Abyssinian Arbitration

Since last we adverted to the quarrel between Italy and Abyssinia, it has grown more complicated without getting nearer to a solution. There is a treaty between the two governments which provides for arbitration in precisely such a dispute as has arisen, and if it should fail to provide a peaceful verdict by a properly constituted Commission, there will be a whole new sheaf of treaties on which much labour has been spent to be added to the list of bulwarks of order on which confidence can no longer be rested. The Italian Dictator is, as his own speeches show, anxious to create a new militarist spirit amongst his people; and it is easy to understand the temptation to test the mobilisation and transport systems. In the same way an army corps was mobilised on the Northern frontier to assist his diplomacy in protecting the independence of Austria; but the Northern danger seems to provide a very powerful caution against getting into trouble in Africa. What is of immediate interest to us is to watch how the modern interdependence of policy is illustrated by the course of affairs in the Abyssinian negotiations.

A glance at the map will show that about two thirds of the Abyssinian boundary is under British protection. There is the Crown Colony of Kenya on the South, the Sudan on the West, and British Somaliland on the West. During the Versailles negotiations Italy claimed a slice of Asia Minor, and only withdrew a claim that it would have been impossible to satisfy after lodging a protest that she would expect "compensation" elsewhere. There was a long outstanding difficulty with certain tribes of nomads that were not averse from an occasional bit of banditry, that they used to escape when being pursued by the police of Italian Somaliland into the North-Eastern corner of the desire to "keep Italy's hands clean" and vice versa. The line free for co-operation in Europe was therefore redrawn so as to place the tribes in question, and as no more trouble has been reported this arrangement was probably effective. Passengers from Hong Kong on the homeward voyage who have ever had the opportunity of inspecting the Somali coast opposite Aden, will probably wonder why anybody should want it rather than why anybody should give it away. The answer of course is the same as the explanation why we are

in occupation of Aden; it is to secure the narrow passage where the Gulf of Aden joins the Red Sea as a part of the route to India. The same motive explains why we are in Egypt, and why we are in the Sudan, and also why we are in Uganda. For the Nile is Egypt, and Egypt is the Nile. In the days of the Mahdi and his successor the Emir Abdullah it was obvious that if any European Power with hostile intent should get control of that wasted territory its engineers could control Egypt; and the same train of reasoning led Lord Rosebery to establish the Uganda Protectorate for the security of the sources of the White Nile in the Great Lakes.

It is only after the junction of the White with the Blue Nile that the river has the volume and appearance which it keeps on its long journey to the Mediterranean, and the Blue Nile starts from Lake Tana in the centre of the Abyssinian mountains. Great Britain has a treaty with Abyssinia which provides that the flow of water shall not be interfered with; and the gist of that document is not to forbid anything that the Abyssinians, who are not engineers, would be likely to do; but to save the annual flood from diversion by more efficient people. The French Colony is a relic of a large scheme to join the enormous territories of the centre and North of the Continent to an outlet on the Red Sea, of which Major Marchand was the pioneer when he reached the Nile at what used to be called Fashoda. The name has been changed, and the incident belongs to an unhappy past, which gave place to the co-operation of recent years.

It is certainly strange that the protection of the Suez Canal should have led to such vast inland obligations; but there is no getting away from history. The French have built their Railway into Abyssinia, and have recently granted to Italy some share in its control. It is unavoidable therefore that both Great Britain and France should watch these negotiations with close interest. If merely from fear of local complications. But escape when being pursued by the police of Italian Somaliland into the North-Eastern corner of the desire to "keep Italy's hands clean" and vice versa. The line free for co-operation in Europe was therefore redrawn so as to place the tribes in question, and as no more trouble has been reported this arrangement was probably effective. Passengers from Hong Kong on the homeward voyage who have ever had the opportunity of inspecting the Somali coast opposite Aden, will probably wonder why anybody should want it rather than why anybody should give it away. The answer of course is the same as the explanation why we are

HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE
RIVALLING THE "KINGFISH"
Another figure in American politics worth watching is Congressman John S. McGroarty, who is rapidly coming to the front as a rival to Senator Huey Long, the "Kingfish" and Father Coughlin.
Mr. McGroarty has not been created California's poet laureate by act of the State legislature for nothing.
All kinds of eloquence are at his command. With lyrical logic he sponsors the Townsend old-age plan. This is to provide everyone over 60 with \$40 a month so long as it is all spent within that period.
FROM THE SHOULDER
Then he turns his artillery against some captious critic. He was so pleased with this reply to one of his constituents that he made it public:
One of the countless drawbacks of being in Congress is that I am compelled to receive impertinent letters from a jackass like you, in which you say I promised to have the Sierra Madre Mountains reforested, and that I've been in Congress two months and haven't done it.
Will you please take two running jumps and go to hell?
Many M.P.s must envy his free literary style.
Your Daily Smile!
A Union Pacific shopman had been drawn on a Federal Grand Jury and didn't want to serve. When his name was called he asked Judge Pollock to excuse him. "We are very busy at the shops," said he, "and I ought to be there."
"So you are one of those men who think the Union Pacific couldn't get along without you," remarked the judge.
"No, your honour," said the shopman, "I know it could get along without me, but I don't want to find it out."
"Excused," said the judge.
The Proprietor Mumbled
Grocer: "I'm coming round to collect a bill from your father, Johnny."
When is the best time to see him?
Johnny: "Just before Ma sees him."
The Poet
"Hm," the publisher murmured. "Your handwriting's so indistinct I can hardly read these poems of yours. Why didn't you type them before bringing them to me?"
"Type 'em?" the would-be poet gasped. "You think I'd waste my time writing poetry if I could type?"

CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Stiff Sentence For Snatch Thief
Ngan Yuen, a 41-year old mason, was this morning fined \$250 or in default five months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for the theft of a purse containing \$211 from the person of Li To on the Canton Wharf yesterday.
Mr. C. E. Lowe of Messrs. Denny & Co. appeared for the defendant.
Li To said that about 8 p.m. yesterday he was in company of a lady friend whom he was seeing off to Canton. He had on his left shoulder a basket of fruit. When at the gate defendant approached him and covering his hand with a umbrella he was carrying, extracted his purse from his pocket. Complainant immediately caught hold of the accused's hand which still contained the purse, and shouted in Chinese "Snatch thief!" A hawker assisted in arresting the defendant, who was handed over to a constable who was near by. Corroborative evidence was given by the hawker, after which defendant was convicted.

ILLICIT DRUGS
Woman Caught With Heroin Pills
A 59-year-old married woman, Chan Yee, was fined \$2,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for the possession of 6,000 heroin pills, which were found tied round defendant's waist in packets of 500 each, when she was arrested at the Hong Kong Yau-mai Ferry Wharf yesterday.

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FAMOUS FIGHTERS OF THE AIR
THREE NAMES THAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY
WAR-TIME MEMORIES
(By Capt. N. Macmillan)

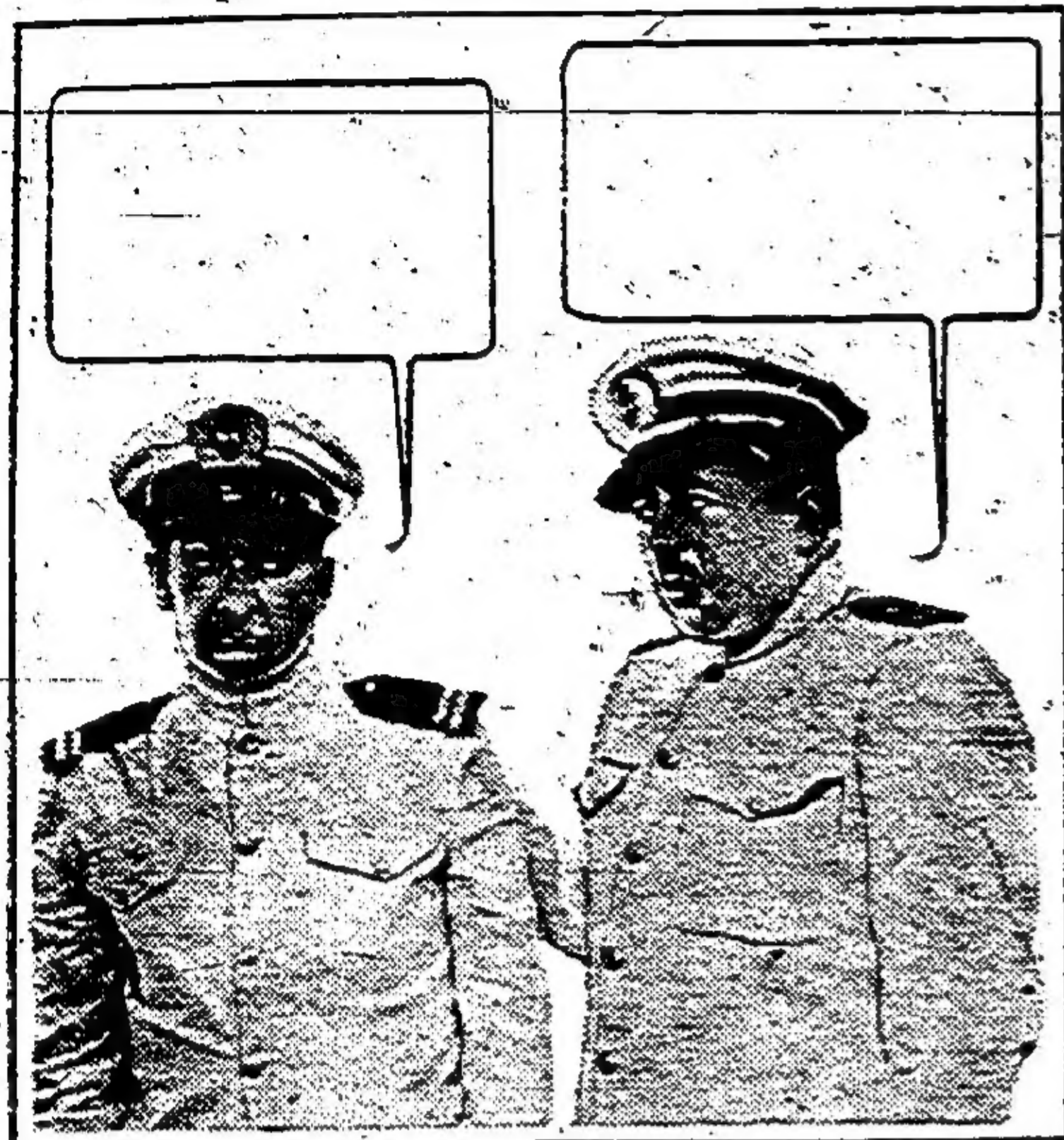
VALOUR in the air was not the prerogative of any one nation who fought in the Great War. Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium, America all produced men who rose to fame.
In almost every case these challenging and successful fighting pilots flew single-seater aeroplanes. In their cockpits they rode to war alone (as did the knights of old upon their chargers) to single out their adversaries, engage in mortal combat, and fight the swiftest-paced duels the world has ever known.
It is ever invidious to create distinctions. And if, in this brief article, to leave untold the tale of the magic worth of Barker, McCudden, Mannock, Schaefer, Voss, Boelcke, Fonk, and Nungesser opens a pathway to dissension among hero-worshippers, I would just say that I picked these thoughts of remembrance from the many that fill the sickled lane of the flower of youth.
In spite of a delicate constitution and a vivid imagination—two great handicaps to an air fighter—he became one of the foremost airmen of the world. Early in the year of his death he felt that he had only six months more to live and that if the war was not over before then he would give his life for France. On September 11, 1917, Guyonmer was shot down and killed. France mourned a valiant pilot with 53 victories to his name.
Richthofen Of The "Circus"
The name Richthofen lives in Germany as that of Nelson lives in England. Those of us who fought on the Western front in the second half of the war knew his name as well as did his comrades who opposed us. There was something of his spirit that seemed to fill the air as music is carried silently through the ether on Hertizian waves. High above the waving corn that leant and rustled to the summer breeze of Flanders his red plane ranged the skies.
Behind his windscreen his keen blue eyes searched the skies for his next hag—often the bursts of the anti-aircraft shells revealed its position. The Red Baron climbed above his foe. When he dived he dived to kill. His shooting was practised and deadly.
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TOLL OF THE ROAD
Chinese Woman Killed On The Island
Reports have been received by the police of two motor accidents which occurred last night, one of which has ended fatally.
A motor driver named Chan Yan reported that while he was driving taxi No. 696 at about 9.15 p.m. yesterday in Yuwo Street, he accidentally knocked down a Chinese female named Li Chan, aged 61. The woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, but died later from her injuries.
In the other case Mr. Wright, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, residing at No. 718, Nathan Road, reported that at about 9.45 p.m. he accidentally knocked down a Chinese male named Leung Yn while he was driving motor-car No. 1673 in Nathan Road. The victim was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head injuries.

COUNTERFEIT COINS
Found with 250 counterfeit ten-cent pieces in his possession, Li Fook was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court.

New "Wise-Crack" Contest

Competition Closes To-morrow



ADDITIONAL VOTES FOR 1935

Finance Committee Meets On Thursday

Supplement votes for 1935 totalling \$77,687 will be presented to the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at their meeting on Thursday.

Public Works Extraordinary account for \$66,730 of this sum: \$60,000 for the new Wanchai Market (unexpended in 1934 and now revoked), \$1,200 for Hong Kong Government Store, \$4,500 for Kowloon Hospital additions and \$1,230 for removal of rocks in the Harbour.

SILVER QUESTION REVIEWED AT BASLE

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The reduction of the amount of international short-term indebtedness of European countries to the United States during 1934 was between two and three thousand million Swiss francs.

DEMAND FOR SILVER
The report of the Bank for International Settlements concludes by saying that it is not likely that silver will be generally used as an element of monetary reserve by the Central Banks. If there had been any general demand for silver internationally as there was for gold, there would have been no need for the adoption of special action in the United States to hold silver.

The policy pursued may somewhat reduce the demand for gold and the market may supplement the already high gold reserve cover for the purpose of internal expansion, but there is no evidence to justify the conclusion of such a policy to produce a fundamental change in the monetary position of silver from the international viewpoint.—Reuter.

LATE GENERAL CHU CHO-WEN'S SECRET HOPES

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the army to be formed by Chu. This denial is prompted by the fact that the *Tung Fong Po* and *Nam Wah Yai Po*, of Hong Kong, hinted that General Tsai went to Macao to see Chu before his arrest and execution.

ONE COMMON DESIRE
General Tsai cannot share the same policy as the late Mr. Chu and has not joined any faction, although he is in favour of resisting foreign aggression, according to friends of the war hero.

The police authorities here are keeping a close watch on reactionary characters connected with the late Chu Cho-wen or other gangs. It is believed that Chu had affiliated with the Green and Red Gang and other political cliques in Shanghai.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

TRIAL OF AN ISSUE CONTINUES

Counsel Calls Witness "Paid Servant"

PORTION OF CAPITAL OMITTED FROM BOOKS

Further cross-examination of witnesses in the concluding stages of the trial of an issue arising out of the bankruptcy of the Tung Tak firm took place in the Supreme Court before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, this morning.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. F. N. D'Almada, sr., is for Arcull Bros. petitioning creditors, and Mr. D. McNeill, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby of Russ & Co., is for the Tung Lok, Tung Fook, Tung Woo and Tung Chan, who contest the allegation that they are partners of the Tung Tak.

This morning, Lai Sang, managing partner of the Tung Lok, took the stand for cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin. He had supplied \$500 of the floating capital of the Tung Lok, but when called upon to show a book entry of this amount explained that he had regarded it as a personal contribution and had not booked it.

\$500 Not Booked

Counsel suggested that it was rather an uncommon custom to keep an account of \$17 a month for salary, and yet overlook an item of \$500. In reply to a question by Mr. Jenkin witness admitted that he had formerly been in the employ of the Tung Tak as a fook, but upon opening his own business (the Tung Lok) he had severed his connections with that firm.

Witness was next questioned as to the circumstances of his monthly salary. Mr. Jenkin thought it rather unusual that the managing partner of a company should receive only \$17 remuneration.

According to the Chinese calendar, the first year in which he had been in business on his own had had 13 months. Therefore witness, if his statement were true, should have paid himself \$221.

Witness stated that this was correct and he had received that sum. Acting on the instructions of Counsel witness examined his books in Court and disclosed the fact that on four separate months of the first year he had paid himself salaries of \$60, \$40, \$70, and \$50, proving that he had overdrawn his salary.

Mr. Jenkin: "I put it to you, that from your own books, you were nothing more than a paid servant of somebody, and that somebody was the Tung Tak."

Witness: "It is not true." In reply to Counsel, witness stated that when he had opened business the Tung Tak had supplied him with leather goods to the value

To-day's Short Story.

ART AND ADORATION

By Louis
Golding

It was his first term at Oxford that impressed upon Dick Wister the importance of being Bloomsbury. So it was that in the period before the second term, he found himself drifting from studio to studio in that vitalistic centre of London's Bohemia which struggles northward from Soho along the Tottenham Court-road.

So it was, moreover, that Cwylz became for him something more than a name. Hardly a name, I hear you objecting. A splutter, you insist, an interjection, a remonstrance! As you will. The point was that everybody knew that Cwylz had done more for the emancipation of modern art by the stark strength of his name than most painters had done by daubing the walls of fourteen galleries with mere pictures.

For just as the name of Cwylz had broken free from the sentimental bondage of the vowel, from the servile connecting-links of syllables, so had his painting eliminated the cowardly shades and hesitations of tint which politely introduced one primary colour to another. He had eliminated the vowels of painting, the suavities. The grim consonants stood jowl by jowl.

The enthusiasm which Dick had devoted to cricket and rugby football not long before was now consecrated to the artistic genius of his new friend Cwylz. This enthusiasm was not to endure long. Cwylz himself was to administer

of \$7,000.

Mr. Jenkin: "I put it to you further that you had not a dollar to your name and that you were supplied with the goods to sell them over the counter and then hand the proceeds to the Tung Tak."

Witness: "It is true that I handed the proceeds over, but that was because I wanted to clear myself of my debt to the Tung Tak for having advanced me goods with which to start business."

Witness agreed that he had taken the proceeds for the first month to the Tung Tak personally, but denied the allegation that he had been given no receipt for this money.

Witness, however, denied that when he had been supplied with the leather goods he had been told by the Tung Tak at what price he should sell them.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

KOREAN VAGRANT

Hard Luck Story At Police Court

A problem confronted Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning when he listened to the hard luck story of William Yuen, a Korean, who was charged with begging in Ice House Street yesterday.

Defendant, who spoke English fluently, said that he went to the United States when very young and stayed there for some fifteen years. He came to Hong Kong from Singapore about three years ago. He had been to Canton and the little money he had, had all been spent. He was willing to work but could not find a job. He had relations in Korea but did not know their addresses.

Defendant was sent to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs to see if anything could be done for him.

the coup de grace at Dick's famous Oxford "hinge," with which this narrative is mainly concerned; but even before that occasion of Cwylz's epochal revelation it was to suffer severely at the hands of Alice Wister, Dick's diabolical little sister.

Alice's triumph had for its scene Mrs. Wister's drawing-room in their pleasant little Bloomsbury flat. A tea-party was in progress. Mrs. Wister water entertaining old school-day friends whom she had not seen for a discreetly vague number of years. Dick was there. Alice was inevitably there.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Scenario," by Holloway Horn.

"Oh, Dick," Mrs. Wister, tea-pot in hand, turned from an erudite discussion on the season's hats. "I almost forgot to tell you. Somebody's been here for you and left you something?"

"Really? Who?"

"I was out. Alice told me."

"What about it, Alice?"

"A boy came and brought you a picture. It's framed." The plait encircling her head brought to mind those radial spokes of metal whose extremities contain some little saint's halo. "It's from that fellow you're always talking about," she added severely.

"You don't mean —"

"Yes. That man with a name like a soda-water syphon." Alice did not blink. There was no attempt at humour in the description. It was a serious effort to convey a name which she could neither pronounce nor approve.

"What, Cwylz? But this is splendid! What on earth could he have done it for? Where is it, Alice?"

"It's up there!" She pointed to a dim square standing on a small bookcase in a corner. Even in the darkness its colours jostled and talked.

"Switch the big light on, Dick!" said Mrs. Wister.

Dick walked over to the switch. A flood of light illuminated the picture. The violence of its colouring, the terrifying crudity of its lines, gave pause even to Dick for a moment.

"It's... it's immense!" he said. "My God, the quintessence of Cwylz!"

"Dick!" said his mother, with almost a sob. "The man's mad! It's beastly!"

"I think," said one of the visitors, a stout lady from Willesden, "it's just silly!"

Dick turned round angrily. These twitting suburban women! Their Leightons, their Poynters, their Raphaels! He bit his lip.

A tall, thin-tipped spinster was addressing him now. "If you could only tell poor old-fashioned suburban people like us just where the beauty comes in, we'd be so grateful," she said unpleasantly.

"Really, it's difficult to expound it, Miss — Miss Birch. You see, that older stuff is so dead. You see, painting before-to-day lived a sort of secondary life, like the moon. Painting to-day lives independently. It's so — so alone. It's only a painter who's mastered tradition, all tradition, and come straight through on the other side, who can be so supremely lawless, so supremely his own law. He lives the raptures of God again, in those first seven days.

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ROYALTY OPENS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HAMMERSMITH

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He takes colours and forms—"

His voice choked with evangelistic fervour. "He was not wholly unattractive as he stood there, mouthing the modernrodomade. "Oh, by the way, Dick!" It was Alice, who had taken up a strategic position by the open door. "That picture from the soda-water syphon—"

"Yes, what about it?"

"I painted it!"

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STANDARDS OF LIVING AMONG LAYING HENS

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Mr. J. J. Lawson (Lab., Chester-le-Street), representing the Labour Opposition, suggested that Chinese hens had a much lower standard of living than British. (Laughter.) Mr. Shakespeare said that the content of the eggs was not affected by what the hen ate.

Further replying to Mr. Hannon, Mr. Shakespeare said that the resolution of the National Poultry Council conference at Southport on April 30 condemning import of Chinese eggs did not appear to have been received by the Ministry of Health or the Ministry of Agriculture. As regards the question of the prohibition of import, he referred to the answer given on March 14.—Reuter.

Personal Pars

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Taiyo Maru yesterday were—Mrs. Eva Sarah Perry, Mrs. J. Rhodes, Miss J. J. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sandston and Miss B. Tallis.

Miss Mary Knight whose very interesting career with the United Press in Paris, other European countries and America, was mentioned in the *China Mail* last Saturday, has arrived in Hong Kong to join the staff of the Advertising & Publicity Bureau.



A large and distinguished gathering was present yesterday when Lady Peel officially declared open the Violet Peel Health Centre at Johnson Road, Wan-chai. Lady Peel is seated eighth from the right with the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, on her left, and the Hon. Dr. W. E. A. Moore, Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, on her right. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is seated on the right of Dr. Moore. Mr. Tung Shik-kin, the Chief Honorary of this latest gift to the Colony's social service, is seated second from the left, with the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, is fourth from the right in the front row. Lady Southern is seen fourth from the left in the front row. Also seen in this picture are the Hon. Dr. E. H. and Mrs. Kesteven and daughter, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. T. T. Tse-wan, the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Commander and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. G. E. Seyer, Director of Education, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Mr. M. K. Le and Mrs. Pollock. (A. Fong.)

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His Excellency and Lady Peel will leave Government House shortly after 2 p.m. and proceed by car to Queen's Pier, via Garden Road, Queen's Road, Jackson Road, and Connaught Road. They will be preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police.

The route will be lined by detachments from the 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, 1st Battalion, 8th Punjab Regiment, and 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Naval Detachment

On arrival at Queen's Pier His Excellency will inspect Guards of Honour provided by the Royal Navy and the 1st Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

After inspecting the Guards of Honour His Excellency and Lady Peel will say farewell to members of Councils, the Judges, Senior Navy, Army and Air Force Officers, Senior Officers of the Government, the Consular Body, Representatives of the European and Chinese Communities and their wives, who will assemble on Queen's Pier.

After saying farewell His Excellency and Lady Peel will embark on the launch Britannia. As His Excellency steps on board the launch a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Hong Kong Brigade, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery.

As the Empress of Japan steams down the harbour a salute of 17 guns will be fired by H.M.S. Suffolk.

Public Enclosure

A space will be reserved for the public on either side of the entrance to Queen's Pier.

No traffic will be permitted to move on or across the lined route after 2.05 p.m.

Cars may be parked in Connaught Road (between Jackson and Murray Roads) and Chater Road.

No parking will be permitted in Jackson Road or Wardley Street, north of the Statue.

It is requested that the colours of regiments be respected by the doffing of the hat or saluting (in the case of those wearing uniform).

Temporary Successor

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, after saying farewell to His Excellency, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel on the Empress of Japan will return to Queen's Pier, whence he will proceed to Government House, preceded by a motor cycle escort provided by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police, and thence to the Council Chamber where he will take the Oaths of Office at 4 p.m.

A salute of 17 guns will be fired.

Bridge Notes

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to the King of hearts would assuredly discourage them from leading that suit, however, so South immediately and with a great air of assurance played the club 5.

took Dummy's club Ace, and led a diamond. East played low and the Jack was finessed to West's King.

West could not lead spades, since that would set up Dummy's Ten; and he was afraid to lead clubs because it did not occur to him that South might so boldly have given up his only stopper.

So West shifted to heart right into South's A.J. and the nine tricks were automatically developed.

South won with the Jack of hearts, went over to Dummy's King and took another diamond finesse, and then ran down his diamond suit and his Ace of hearts.

A club lead by West would have defeated the contract two tricks.

East might have dropped a hint to his partner by playing the club 6 when North took the Ace, but he did not want to reveal to South (whom he of course thought to have the King and Ten) that he had the Q.J. Anyway, the club 6 might not have meant a great deal to West, since the five, three and deuce were showing and it was quite possible that South had the four, in which case East's six would be his lowest and convey no signal.

Art And Adoration

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Dick swung round. His ears burned as though a fire were licking round them. "You vile little liar!"

"I bought a new paint-box this afternoon. I've got three more, unframed, on my table. So long!" The chocolate éclair her brother, no mean hand with a cricket ball on fields more considerate of his vanity, flung flattened wetly on the closing door.

Curiously enough, despite the frequent and fearful whispers in which Oxford discussed the astonishing painter, burning in the firmaments of Paris and London, Dick forgot all about his pseudo-Cawlyz canvas until the early days of his last term at St. Crispin's.

Then, looking casually through the contents of a neglected trunk, he alighted upon the Alice-Cawlyz composition. His mind reverted to the episode indulgently. He could see a joke against himself as well as the next man. Holding the canvas before him he regarded it with a smile; and it was then that he thought occurred to him that he might get his own back on Alice, as it were, by imposing the deception upon one or two of his own friends.

He would place the pseudo-Cawlyz in the most conspicuous position of his mantel-piece. Whatever the consequences were, it would provide an amusing morning's entertainment. Several people were bound to drop in.

That was the beginning of it. "Cawlyz!" exclaimed the first-comer, awestruck. "A real Cawlyz!"

"A real Cawlyz!" said Dick, gulping. "He gave it to me himself!"

"Gosh!" said Hindle. A simple fellow, Hindle, a cricket, blue, and all that sort of thing; but not Philistine enough not to gaze before the handwork of the very Cawlyz, the pole-star of the skies of Bohemia, the nucleus of the cometary swishings of the Neo-novelty.

"Look," said Dick. "Here's his signature—Cawlyz!"

"Someone else entered the room—Bathby, one of Dick's dearest friends."

"I say!" said Bathby. "What's that you have there, Dick? Surely not a Cawlyz!"

"It is. You heard me say so, didn't you?"

"Of course not," lied Bathby, aware of the prestige to be gained from the prompt recognition of a Cawlyz. Said Bathby: "I could hear the picture say so. Who could mistake a Cawlyz?"

"Gosh!" said the cricket. blue.

"Who could?"

That was how it all began. Dick would have been content for it to end there. But it did not end there. The fame of the redoubtable Cawlyz canvas spread from college to college. Magdalen aesthetes hid wearily the diminished heads of their Aubrey Beardsleys. Fiery young men from Ruskin sought to pay their respects at the altar of Cawlyz, who had broken for ever the arrogant class-consciousness of the old masters. The very rowing-blind-dared not proclaim their indifference, much less their hostility, towards the sacred canvas.

But at length the burden of Dick's secret became too heavy for his unsupported shoulders to sustain. And so he buttonholed Bathby and poured the whole story into his ear.

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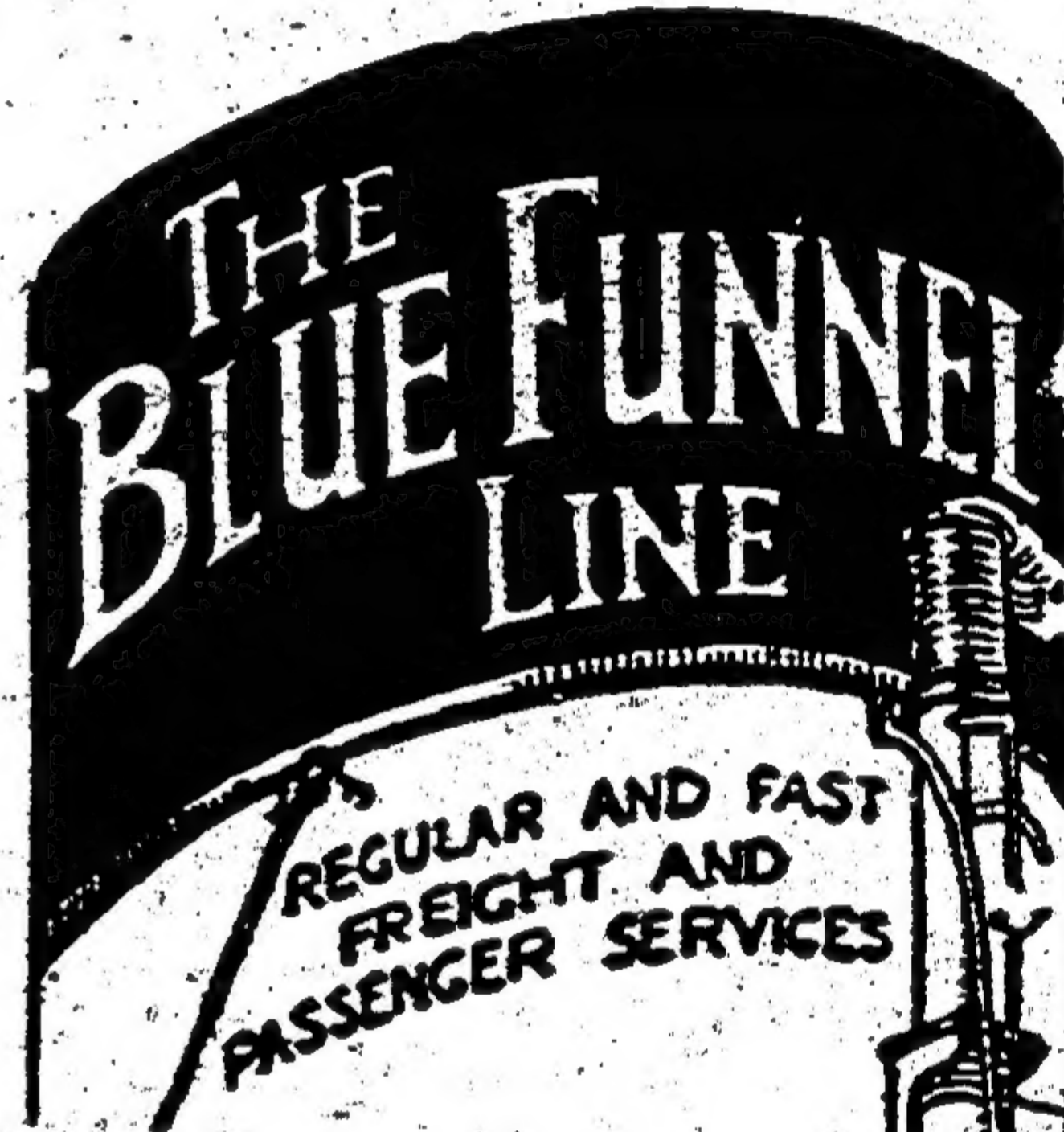
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FAMOUS FIGHTERS OF THE AIR

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Baron Manfred von Richthofen was a sportsman, son of a land-owning squire, whose family sports were hunting and shooting and riding. Eleven days short of 26 when he felt to the ground in his all-red Fokker tri-plane, Manfred was the greatest hunter of them all. He looked upon air-fighting as a sport.

He graduated to the Air Force from the cavalry, and first became an observer on the Russian front, then a bomber on the Western front. His restless spirit longed to handle the controls himself. He met Boelcke and worshipped him, for Boelcke was then the air god of Germany.

On his first solo flight Richthofen crashed on landing. But persistence was rewarded. He learnt to fly two-seaters. Still he fought to gain entry into the single-seater class, while he piloted his heavy plane above the Russian troops.

Then he met Boelcke once more. Joyfully he accepted the invitation of the great ace to join his squadron.

Under the expert training of his leader, Richthofen learnt his art of killing on the Somme front. His bag began to grow. He presented himself with a silver cup for each new victory. His name was made. Boelcke fell and was killed when his plane crashed into another German plane in the middle of a dog-fight.

In Command

Richthofen took his place in command. He was wounded. A bullet seared his head. He went on leave. That would leave him wondering if his life was quite invincible. His confidence was shaken slightly. But he came back and fought on. His fame spread across the world.

He had shot down 80 aeroplanes; killed 87 men in the air; the toll of his prisoners stood at 22. On April 21, 1918, in a terrific dog-fight he met his death. Guns were firing, machine guns rattling from the ground and in the air. Pursuing a Camel in relentless flight, Richthofen in turn was pursued by another Camel.

Captain Roy Brown's stream of bullets penetrated the Fokker's cockpit. The Fokker glided down and landed almost instant. In the cockpit, strapped to his seat, sat the Red Baron, dead, with a bullet from Brown's guns through his head.

Among these three great aces of the War there is a difference in the tally of machines brought down, but there is not one hair's breadth between them in the bravery of their work. Were they alive to-day they would salute each other with pride and honour. Instead, their souls rest in the Valhalla of the glorious dead.



The tense European situation shifted last month to this idyllic spot on Lake Maggiore, where the statesmen of Italy, France, and England were engaged in discussions of the questions which have caused the spectre of war to throw its pall over a troubled continent. By telephoto and radio this photograph has come to illustrate the departure from their hotel of Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy (left), and Premier Ramsay MacDonald, of England, to attend the Conference. If Duce's personal guard gives the scene a military touch.

Art And Adoration

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Athenians when they awarded their dramatists a paltry goat, a bundle of vegetables.

"The urge of those lines!" said Binkworth.

"Like an army with banners!" corroborated Bathby.

"The uplift!" said an American Rhodes scholar.

"Gosh!" The cricket blue turned down an empty glass and waved an arm about helplessly, like a fin.

Continuously, like a choric comment upon the festival, corks popped and glasses clinked.

It may have been two hours later that a knocking was heard on the door. It was Beale, the porter.

Dick made his way forward through a debris of glass and overturned chairs.

"What is it, Beale?"

"A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Someone gate-crashing," suggested Bathby. "Send him away."

"He won't go, sir. A gentleman he is, sir, of very forceful character. Threatened violence, he did, when I didn't show him up to Mr. Wister."

It was the threat of violence that confirmed the hideous suspicion that Dick had entertained from the moment Beale first thrust his face through the doorway. Could it be?

At this moment of all moments? But he shouldn't be here until next week! Dick placed a hand over his stomach. It was altogether a curious sensation—as if a large ball of quicksilver was rotating there.

"Oh, show him up, Beale."

"Yes, sir. Good-night, sir."

Dick reeled against Bathby. "Oh, my God, my God! Did you hear? Did you understand?"

"Whatever happens," urged Bathby, "you must tell them he's coming. Otherwise—"

"You're right!" Dick gulped hard. He gathered together, with a violent effort, his scattered nerves and wits.

"Shut up, everybody! Listen, all of you. The real climax of the evening is still in store!" He wet his lips. "Gentlemen Mr. Cwyz is approaching!"

There were long low whistles of surprise, of incredulity, of exultation. Then a voice boomed from without the door:

"Is this the room, d'you say?" it enquired from somebody behind it. Mr. Cwyz did not trouble about the formality of knocking. He walked straight in, looked around the room from under his red fringe of hair, and moved swiftly across to Dick.

"Glad to find you at 'ome!" exclaimed the celebrated visitor cordially.

"How do you do?" said Dick. "This is splendid! All the more because I hardly hoped you'd get to Oxford so soon!"

"I'm a man of impulse!" boomed Cwyz. He glanced around at the ring of eager faces.

"Allow me," ventured Dick. "Perhaps I'd better introduce them en bloc: Oxford, Cwyz—Cwyz, Oxford." He steered the painter away from the accusing canvas and hurriedly mixed him a stiff whisky-and-soda.

The bombshell which Dick was so fearfully dreading exploded at once. "May I ask, Mr. Cwyz," said somebody, "about this picture of yours—"

"Picture of mine?" asked Cwyz, his eyes wide.

"The one," it was pointed out, "on the mantelpiece."

"On the mantelpiece?" the painter repeated. "Look ere—"

But the heart that, a moment ago, had been beating so frantically and irregularly against Dick's ribs, now settled into a grim and equal and superb rhythm. Dick was not going to break down and confess. He would bluff to the end.

"Don't you remember," he said easily, strolling over to the picture, "that time in your studio? When you gave—"

"I don't remember as—" began Cwyz unpleasantly.

"Don't you remember?" insisted Dick. "It was a party, a bottle-party. A few people came without bottles—"

"They always do!"

Try again, Dick, try again. "You were wearing one stocking and one sock!" Dick invented violently.

"You said you were posing as a dromedary!"

Cwyz looked tentatively up into the ceiling. "Oh, yes, I think I remember," he said, drawing the words.

Here was a breach in the wall! Have at it, hattering rascal! Forward there, scaling ladders!

"Ha, ha!" laughed Dick. "And Wister, they were saying, 'Listen, you remember I had a huge smear to the sound of their feet going of Prussian blue across my forehead, the wooden stairs! He, at head! And you had some yellow last they were gone, all gone, except My little sister, Gwendolene!'"

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Cinema Notes

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James Dunn has the role of a dance instructor in one of these schools and plays the part to perfection. There are many amusing situations. Alice Faye, one of the latest screen acquisitions, gives good support to Dunn in the song-and-dance numbers.

"WHIRLPOOL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Hollywood's greatest exponent of the strong, silent man type of role, Jack Holt, can now be seen in his latest and one of his best pictures to date, "Whirlpool."

The story tells of a man, who, shortly after being married, is sentenced to 20 years in prison. Thinking of his young wife and the misery in store for her, he forges the warden's name on a letter stating that he has died in prison. His wife accordingly marries a judge. His term in prison has not succeeded in reforming him, and when he is released, now old and grey, he takes to robbing, and meets his daughter who is working as a reporter.

The cast includes Jean Arthur, Donald Cook, Allen Jenkins, Rita Le Roy, John Miljan and Willard Robertson.

"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Down To Their Last Yacht," now at the Oriental Theatre is a lavish musical extravaganza. It is permeated with new song hits and exotic dances by vast and colourful ensembles.

The picture concerns the adventures of two contrasting classes: a group of former aristocrats whose vast fortunes have been swept away, and a party of newly-rich social-climbers bent upon living the life of Riley. These groups are brought together on a yachting cruise to the South Seas.

"BABY, TAKE A BOW"—STAR THEATRE

Shirley Temple, the five-year-old star, scores a triumph in Fox's current release, "Baby, Take A Bow," with James Dunn and Claire Trevor.

The story deals with the struggle for happiness and success of a young man just out of prison, a girl who marries him because she believes in him, the result of their union, and an adorable baby girl who is the pride and joy of their heart. Dunn acts with his usual assurance, and is as good in drama as in comedy. Claire Trevor is not over sentimental, and is most convincing in her mother role.

ochre!"

"Ho, ho, ho!" the painter laughed back powerfully. "Ho, ho, ho! It's all comin' back to me now! Do you remember them five beer-bottles in a row on the mantel-piece, with candles stuck in 'em? Funny 'ow it's comin' back to me now!"

"I can't quite remember those beer-bottles with candles," said Dick, a shade uneasily. What had happened? Had the world turned topsy-turvy?

"Oh but sure!" Cwyz insisted eagerly. "Because when I gave you that picture, I brushed the end beer-bottle off with my sleeve!"

"Of course, of course!" exclaimed Dick. What in heaven or hell was happening? Cwyz had become as eager to convince him of the transfer of the picture as he, a few minutes ago, had been to convince Cwyz!

"I say!" interrupted Bathby breathlessly, appalled at Dick's magnificence, yet afraid it might just overleap itself. "I say, Mr. Host! You're at this party now! Is there any more fix?"

Everybody applauded the sentiment. More corks popped, again, glasses clinked. Dick laughed, tranquilly, insensibly. Then he got a grip on himself. He must not relax. If he should give himself away the calamity he had averted would fall upon him tenfold. Oxford and Cwyz, formidable combination.

The rest of the evening passed like a tormented dream. Figures passed before him, mounting and gesticulating. Dim voices came to him through a mist and a rumbling of wheels. It couldn't be that people were going at last? Oh, yes, they were! "Good-night, good-night," they were saying. "Listen, you remember I had a huge smear to the sound of their feet going of Prussian blue across my forehead, the wooden stairs! He, at head! And you had some yellow last they were gone, all gone, except My little sister, Gwendolene!"

Cwyz. At last! Only Cwyz and himself....

Then it came suddenly. It ripped like a beast through his lungs. Laughter choked him, throat, and mouth, and nostrils, like a gas. He threw himself on the floor and his whole body heaved convulsively. From far off he heard the voice of the painter asking: "Eh, you, what's the matter? What in 'ell's the matter?"

Many minutes later a measure of self-control returned to him. "You fool!" he gasped out, to Cwyz, to that picture. "Something had snapped in his mind. The painter who had subdued two capital cities! Cwyz! Once more the demon of laughter seized him.

"What d'you mean?" he heard Cwyz saying. "What in 'ell d'you mean?"

"The picture!" sobbed Dick. He pointed limply towards the mantel-piece.

"What about that picture?"

"My sister," uttered Dick, the last gusts of his laughter leaving him. Sweat ran thickly down his cheeks. "My little sister painted it!"

There was a silence, a vast uncompromised silence. It was chilly, like mist on a high mountain. Dick trembled fearfully. He could not estimate how long that silence continued. He knew merely that his knees were knocking together.

"Listen," said the painter. It might not have been a mortal speaking. Low, cold and expressionless, from realms afar the voice came. "That picture of mine—"

"Your little sister painted it?"

"Yes!"

"And all my other pictures?"

Intoned Cwyz, passionately, "they were all painted by my little sister!"

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**LABOUR CONDITIONS
IN SHANGHAI**

**Protest Against Factory
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Nanking, To-day.
The Central Factory Inspection Bureau has appealed to the International Labour Office regarding the inspection of factories within the settlement of Shanghai.
Addressing a letter to the Director of the International Labour Office, the Bureau regrets the impasse reached in the negotiations with the Shanghai Municipal Council, saying that the matter will be brought up again by the Chinese delegation to the forthcoming International Labour Conference, and asking the Director to render assistance towards an early solution.—Reuter.

**LONDON STREET
DEVELOPMENT**

**Provision For Parking
Places**

London, To-day.
Among the proposals of the London County Council Advisory Committee on street developments, is one for providing parking places for motor vehicles under many of the open spaces to be found in London.

It was pointed out that in the year 1932-33 there were 56,408 legal proceedings issued against vehicle users, of which about 5,000 were in respect of obstructions and nuisance.

"There is no physical impossibility," the report says, "in providing for underground accommodation beneath the whole of certain squares without impairing any of the existing amenities.—British Wireless Service.

**COMMITTEE STAGE OF
INDIA BILL**

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the appointed day, or within one or two years after it, to add other areas to those excluded.

The Attorney-General Sir Thomas Inskip, said that the schedule would be withdrawn pending the preparation of an Order in Council, which would be submitted with all necessary information regarding the areas it was proposed to exclude.—British Wireless Service.

**ROYAL VISIT TO
IRELAND**

**Prince Henry Honoured
By Londonderry**

London, to-day.
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester's brief visit to Northern Ireland was concluded yesterday.

He received the Freedom of the City of Londonderry at a civic function, and later visited the Cathedral.

Owing, it is believed, to the fusing of electric wires, a fire which was confined to the roof, occurred in the Chapter House of the Cathedral.

In another part of the Cathedral, the Duke inspected a relic of the Siege of Londonderry, which is usually kept in the Chapter House.—British Wireless Service.

**HEMP DRUG IN
CIGARETTES**

**Youth Who Planted
Parrot Seed**

**GIRL SMOKER TAKEN TO
HOSPITAL**

A young man, having read in a popular chemistry book of the properties of Indian hemp, separated the hempseed from some parrots' food mixture, and planted it in his garden. The seeds germinated, and in the course of a few months the plants grew to a height of 4ft. or 5ft. and flowered.

The young man plucked the leaves and tops, dried and chopped them, and made them into cigarettes. These he smoked on several occasions, and experienced mild symptoms of cannabis intoxication, including hallucinations and drowsiness.

His fiancée, who also tried a hemp cigarette, was less fortunate. Within an hour of inhaling the smoke she was taken to hospital, and it was nine hours before she could leave.

The young man, it is understood, was unemployed and wished to make cheap cigarettes.

Pleading that he had come to see the Jubilee celebrations, Chan Fuk, a 35-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for returning from banishment without an authorised permit.

**LORD PRIVY SEAL
BACK IN HOUSE**

**Quite Recovery From
Recent Illness**

London, To-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, who has completely recovered from his recent illness, which followed upon his severe buffeting in the flight home from Prague last month, has returned to his duties in the Foreign Office. He will lead the British delegation at next week's League Council meeting at Geneva.

He was accorded a warm welcome yesterday afternoon on entering the House of Commons, where he answered several questions addressed to the Foreign Secretary. One of these questions invited a statement on the position of the dispute between Italy and Abyssinia.

Mr. Eden, in reply, recalled that the matter was on the agenda of the League of Nations Council meeting called for May 20. Meanwhile the whole situation was receiving the Government's most careful attention.—British Wireless Service.

**CONTROL NOW ESTABLISHED
OVER YUNNAN**

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the Reds. Thus, Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan will now be under the control of General Chiang, following the Red incursions.

Kwangtung and Kwangsi are the only two detached and independent provinces, by virtue of the existence of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee. Its status will be abolished or prolonged by the Fifth Kuomintang Congress to be held in Nanking on November 12 this year.

**CHINA AND WELFARE OF
HER PEOPLE**

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Yunnan was blessed by a good climate, soil and people. But they subsisted mainly on farming, which was insufficient to make China great.

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